

HAIG'S ARMY NOW THREATENS CAMBRAI; ITALIANS DEFEAT ENCIRCLING MOVE; COL. NEWVILLE'S TROOPS IN WRANGLE

VIOLENCE MARKS LATEST INTERNAL ROW IN SEVENTH

Captain McGlone Threatens to Have Major Abbott Arrested; Accuses Him of Breaking Into Room to Obtain Muster Records; Chop Open Desk to Get Papers at Headquarters.

Internal dissension in the "Lucky" Seventh regiment reached a climax yesterday, when Captain A. C. McGlone, commanding officer of Company F, threatened to have warrants sworn out for the arrest of Major Ray Abbott and Lieutenant K. A. McRae.

SAYS BROKE INTO ROOM. Captain McGlone accuses Major Abbott and Lieutenant McRae of breaking into his room in the Harley hotel.

Events following federal inspection of the Omaha battalion of the regiment, headed by Governor Neville, who resigned to become colonel of the Seventh, fanned into flame a row said to have been brewing in the "Lucky" organization for some time.

SEARCH FOR PAPERS. McGlone says Abbott and McRae obtained a key to his room and completely ransacked it in their search for company enlistment papers and other records in his possession.

Officers and enlisted men, armed with hammers, broke into the desk of Captain McGlone in the battalion headquarters, 1614 Farnam street Friday morning. Records and papers were found and taken to the De Luxe dancing hall, where reinspection of the regiment is now in progress.

The men who broke into Captain McGlone's desk say they were working under federal orders.

Rally to Captain. Physical encounters seemed imminent while the work of breaking into the desk was going on. Several men of Company F, displeased at seeing their captain's desk broken open, attempted to come to his assistance, but were ordered away by officers.

Captain McGlone refused to open the desk, declaring he had received no orders, except verbal ones from inferior officers, which he declined to obey. After pleading with the men not to break open his desk, he backed away and watched the work go on.

One private of Company F made a futile attempt to lead other members of the company in an effort to save the desk. Lieutenant Bell of Company E, armed with a hammer, stepped around and, with the weapon uplifted, succeeded in forcing some of the men back. Other officers, desiring to test their ability to command the men, then made them assist in the work of breaking into the desk.

Face Firing Squad. A threat of "You men will go before a firing squad if you refuse to obey officers," was leveled on the enlisted men.

Captain Fred Higginson said: "We had to have the company enrollment, as we were ordered to get it by the adjutant general of the regiment."

"We had orders to get the muster rolls by 10 o'clock last night," declared Major Abbott. "We telephoned all over town for Captain McGlone, who had taken the muster rolls to his room, contrary to orders. There was nothing left for us to do. We went to his hotel, the clerk took us to his room and we found the muster roll in his desk."

Officers-Are Reticent. At the De Luxe dancing hall, where a reinspection by federal officers is under way, Seventh regiment officers were reticent.

Charges and counter charges of alleged political influence to oust him from the regiment were made by Captain McGlone. "If I have to I will resign, but I gave them a mighty good fight," declared McGlone.

Captain McGlone Resigns. Captain McGlone has sent in his resignation as commander of Company F to Governor Neville. He says as soon as action is taken on it he will bring action against Abbott and McRae for entering his room.

The Weather For Nebraska—Cloudy. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Time (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.), Temperature (30 to 34). Includes comparative local record and precipitation data.

PROSECUTION OF SLACKERS TO BE STARTED AT ONCE

Hoover Serves Notice That Federal Action Will Be Taken Against Concerns Evading License Regulations.

All business concerns that have not complied with government regulations requiring them to take out licenses, will be called upon to defend federal proceedings, to be instituted against them. This information was conveyed in a telegram received last night by Food Administrator Watkins from United States Food Administrator Hoover. It says:

"The trades covered in the president's proclamation of October 8 should have applied for licenses to the license division, United States food administration, before November 1. Some firms have not applied and proceedings will be immediately instituted to suspend trading operations of such firms unless applications are received at once. List of licenses will be forwarded to you shortly.

"Infringements by trades covered in president's proclamation of Rule 22 should be sent to you, HOOVER."

In the president's proclamation referred to in the first paragraph of the telegram these three lines of trades are specified:

Three Lines Specified. Firms, corporations, associations or persons engaged in the business of cold-storage warehouses, where food products are held for 30 days or more; of operating elevators, warehouses and storage places of fundamental foodstuffs, and those engaged in the importing, manufacturing (milling, mixing or packing) or distributing (including buying and selling) of any or all of these commodities—wheat, wheat flour, rye or rye flour, barley or barley flour, oats, oatmeal or rolled oats, corn, corn grit, ormeal, hominy, corn flour, corn starch, corn oil, corn syrup or glucose, rice, rice flour, dried beans, pea seed or dry peas, cottonseed, cottonseed oil, cottonseed cake or cottonseed meal, peanut oil or peanut meal, soybean oil, soybean meal, palm oil or copra oil, oleomargarine, lard, lard substitutes, oleo or cooking fats, condensed or evaporated or powdered milk, fresh, canned or cured beef, pork or mutton, poultry or eggs, fresh or frozen fish, fresh fruits or vegetables, canned peas or dried beans, tomatoes, corn, salmon or sardines, dried prunes, apples, peaches or raisins, sugar, syrups or molasses.

Rule 22 of regulations, referred to, reads:

"The licensee shall place on every contract, order, acceptance of order, invoice, price list and quotation issued or signed by him, relating to food commodities the words 'United States Food Administration License Number (followed by the number of his license)'. No licensee shall knowingly buy any food commodity from or sell any such commodities to, or handle any such commodities for, any person required to have a license who has not secured such license and complied with the provision of this rule.

These Are Exempt. These firms, corporations, associations (Continued on Page Seven, Column One).

Gains Four Pounds in Omaha's Restaurants to Join the Army

Because he was found to be two pounds under weight and consequently not eligible for enlistment in the regular army, Edris J. Evans, Givins, Ia., swore to attain to that perfection of heaviness required in the army. Sergeant Hansen advised him, sympathized with him and sent him off to mourn alone. But Evans did not mourn. He went in search of a good restaurant instead and dined. He dined largely, enthusiastically and without effort. The increase is also due in the afternoon, Thursday, he returned. He had followed Sergeant

OMAHA MEN EARN COMMISSIONS IN TRAINING SCHOOL

Five Become Captains and Large Number Are Named First and Second Lieutenants.

Five Omaha men received captain's commissions and a large number were commissioned first and second lieutenants at the second officers' training camp, Fort Snelling. Announcement of names of the successful student officers was made yesterday.

CAPTAINS. J. J. Fraser, J. E. Donovan, R. T. Wenstraud, Nye F. Morehouse, L. F. Johnson and C. F. McLaughlin.

Fraser formerly was a clerk in county court. He was commissioned first lieutenant at the first training camp and retained at the second as instructor.

Wenstraud was an engineer with the Western Bridge and Construction company.

Morehouse practiced in Omaha. McLaughlin was United States commissioner in Omaha before he went to Fort Snelling.

First Lieutenants.

W. B. McDonald, A. O. Nobiling, A. K. Chambers, J. B. Foster, Arthur F. Trimble, Emmett Harmon, Lewis A. Baker, Thomas E. Mahoney, Phil Hunt, Samuel A. Young, Herman C. Forgy, John E. Harding, Harry E. Armstrong, Albert E. May, Clinton C. Morris, Hoadley H. Stuart, Rudolph E. Havelka, John I. Negley, Glenn La Sourd, Herbert N. Neorgan, Marvin F. Bischoff, Dana B. Van Dusen and Lloyd Smith.

Slifford H. Boyles, Roland M. Jones, John Travis, Paul Cooley, Frank C. Yates, John H. Hopkins, Charles A. Butler, George S. Metcalfe.

Second Lieutenants.

Louis W. Setz, J. A. Sayles, Presley Bristow, Harry H. Brown, Albert W. Blasser, George Sugarman, James Drummond Jr., Evan C. Grobe, John V. Beveridge, Luther E. Morgan, Roy M. Young, Lee R. Newkirk, Max L. Rosenblum, Amel Willrodt, Frank O. Malm, Arthur M. Scribner, Morton (Continued on Page Seven, Column One).

MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

Phenias Helme, aged 36 years, was killed instantly when the truck which he was driving was struck by a train at the railroad crossing at Twelfth street and Missouri avenue late Friday afternoon. His head was cut from his body and flung several feet across the track. His helper, Charlie W. Schulz, 717 Madison street, Florence, who was with him in the truck, was cut on the cheek and taken to St. Catherine's hospital.

Helme, who was employed by the Standard Oil company, was driving a big oil truck. He was driving east at a rapid rate of speed down the hill across the Burlington tracks, when the Burlington local passenger train, No. 26, smashed into the truck. The train hit the rear of the truck and threw it about 100 feet off the track. Helme was killed outright. The body was flung on one side of the track and the head on the other.

The train was in charge of Conductor Jerry P. Farrell and E. Emery, both of Schyler. The fireman was Edward M. Nicholson, 1914 North Twenty-eighth street. The trainmen asserted that they whistled for the truck to stop and tried to stop when they saw that Helme was racing to cross ahead of the train.

Helme's body was taken to the Brewer undertaking parlor, South Side. He is survived by his wife and three little children.

Russ Evacuate Towns in Eastern Galicia

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Vienna says reports received from Tarnopol are to the effect that Russian troops are preparing to evacuate the east Galician towns of Gmaymadoff and Skalat, near the Russian border. The dispatch adds that the advanced positions already have been voluntarily evacuated.

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King George Promotes Byng to General for Big Victory



Gen. Sir Julian Byng London, Nov. 23.—King George has promoted Lieutenant General Byng to the rank of general, in recognition of his distinguished service in the field in the recent operations, it is officially announced today.

ITALIANS STILL HOLD FIRM GRIP ON SAW-TOOTH CREST OF FAMOUS MONTE GRAPPA

Austro-Germans Center Their Blows On Italy's Historic Mountain Barrier, but Are Finally Driven Off By Fierce Counter Attacks, While Lower Piave is Comparatively Quiet.

BULLETIN. Rome, Nov. 23.—A great encircling attack was attempted yesterday by the Austro-German forces against Monte Meletta, but the Italians held all the positions, it was announced today by the war office.

Throughout yesterday the Teutons attacked the Italian positions between the Brenta and Piave rivers. Several positions were lost more than once, the statement adds, but all were retaken. Toward evening the last Italian counter attacks definitely stopped the Austro-Germans.

(By the Associated Press.) Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov. 22.—Heavy fighting continues on the northern line, centering along the low mountains above Monte Grappa.

NATURAL BARRIERS. These successive mountains are proving to be the same kind of natural barrier to the enemy's swift advance that the successive rivers interposed before the Piave was reached. Before the enemy looms snow-capped Grappa held by the Italians, which would be a really strong defense should the lower ranges be taken.

Name Augurs Well. The name of this mountain inspires a feeling of security among the people, as it is taken from the local dialect, its meaning being "saw." The crest looks like a saw with teeth turned to the sky. It is toward this natural mountain barrier that the present mountain fighting is gradually developing. Guglielmo Ferrero, the distinguished Italian historian, declares that this mountain is Italy's greatest security, which throughout history has brought defeat to invading armies.

The fighting today between the Piave and Brenta rivers, while heavy, brought no material change in the positions of the opposing forces.

Bolshevik Leader Orders Reduction of Russian Armies. Petrograd, Nov. 23.—A reduction of the Russian armies, beginning with the class conscripted in 1899, has been proclaimed by the Bolshevik leader, M. Lenine, an official announcement today states. The order is to take effect immediately.

GERMANS RUSH TROOPS TO STEM RISING BRITISH TIDE OF HARD FIGHTING AT CAMBRAI

Resistance Stiffens, but Brilliant Cavalry Charges Rout Teutons at Various Points; Civilians Rejoice at Deliverance From Slavery; Man Released Had Been Hidden In Cellar Three Years.

BULLETINS. British Headquarters in France, Nov. 23.—The British early today drove back the enemy at an elevation just west of Moeuvres, known as Tadpole Copse. This hill dominates a large section of the Canal Du Nord, running east of Moeuvres and to a large extent the village itself, which still is in German hands.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—(Via London).—A new battle is in progress in the Cambrai area, army headquarters announced today. The fighting broke out anew this morning in the direction of Moeuvres.

Yesterday, the statement adds, the Germans forced the British from the village of Fontaine and from La Folie wood. English attacks against Rumilly, Banteux and Vend Huile, the war office reports, collapsed with heavy losses.

CONSOLIDATE GAINS. (By Associated Press.) While standing off German counter attacks, British forces have consolidated their gains and are prepared for another plunge toward Cambrai.

General Byng's men are just west of Fontaine Notre Dame, less than three miles west of Cambrai, and have nearly completed the occupation of Burlon wood, just north of Fontaine, and which dominates the entire region. Fontaine Notre Dame was the scene of the heaviest fighting yesterday. Wednesday night the village was captured by the British, but a strong German counter attack Thursday drove the British to the western outskirts.

Apex of Wedge. The village is the apex of the wedge which the British have driven toward Cambrai, and which includes approximately 50 square miles of territory formerly within the German lines. The Germans are reported to be rushing up reserves for counter attacks.

Cambrai probably has lost its usefulness as the German supply base in the immediate region, as the city and three railroads entering it from the north, east and south are dominated by the British artillery. The new wedge also is a direct menace to Quenast, the southern end of the Quenast-Drocourt switch line, which held up the British advance east of Arras last Thursday.

Take Nine Thousand Prisoners. Quenast is now within a sharp salient, which has been heightened by the British advances from Bullecourt in the present drive.

That the surprise of General Byng's stroke was complete is shown by the fact that the British casualties were considerably less than the number of Germans captured—more than 9,000.

Bring Up Fresh Troops. British Army Headquarters in France, Thursday, Nov. 22.—The success of the British arms in the Cambrai sector has continued to grow steadily and Field Marshal Haig's troops in a little more than two days' fighting have overrun an area equal in size to that won by the Germans during the first fifteen days of their spectacular drive on Verdun. British cavalry, tanks and infantry today were battling their way forward along a line which at many points west and southwest of Cambrai was less than three miles from that important town. The advance also was spreading northward in the region of Bullecourt, and the salient toward Cambrai was being widened. The total of prisoners captured must approach the 9,000 mark.

At last the British and Germans are at grips on comparatively open (Continued on Page Seven, Column Two).

Of British Cambrai Drive. Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The British drive on the Cambrai front will have no influence on the situation either in Flanders or in Italy, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin. It says:

The British attempt to break through collapsed entirely in the face of the extraordinary bravery of our troops. It went no further than the initial success, an eruption into our position which must be without effect on the neighboring positions and which the enemy tried to extend in vain, owing to the powerful thrusts of our reserves.

The enemy will not succeed by this abortive attack in diverting our attention from Flanders, where he is certain to renew his efforts, which now have become a necessity in order to rid himself of the U-boat bases which are so dangerous to him. Moreover, the attacks near Cambrai and Craonne certainly will not exercise the slightest influence on the situation in Italy.

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Mr. Davison is senior member of the Morgan company of New York. He has agreed to devote his entire time to Red Cross work until the end of the war.

Mr. Gibson is president of the Liberty National bank of New York. Mr. Allen recently returned from France, where he observed Red Cross activities on the western front.

Mr. Davison and associates are not on a money-raising tour, but wish to tell the people what the Red Cross has done, is doing and expects to do. They will outline how the contributions to the Red Cross work are expended.

Mr. Judson is arranging a schedule of speaking dates for the visitors. Mr. Allen and Mr. Lee are interesting speakers.

Insurance Rate on Vessels Reduced in Submarine Zone. Washington, Nov. 23.—On account of the reduction in ships torpedoed the last few weeks, the war risk bureau today lowered the insurance rate on vessels passing through the submarine zone from 5 to 4 per cent.

COLONEL HOUSE PREPARES FOR ALLIES' MEETING

Paris, Nov. 23.—Colonel E. M. House, head of the American mission to the inter-allied conference, spent an hour today with Premier Clemenceau and another hour with General Pershing and General Bliss.

All the members of the mission attended a meeting with the American ambassador, William G. Sharp, and arranged a program for their work before the conference meets next Thursday.

Consultations with French officials will be in progress daily until that time, following the same lines as those held with representatives of various departments of the British government in London.