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THE WEATHER-

ED ARMIES SMASHI

GAINS OF FRENCH ADVANCE FOCH'S FLANKING MOVES

Line Menacing Germans' Aisne and Chemin-Des-Dames Positions Strengthened by Capture of Chavigny and Cuffies and Entry Into Crouy; Enemy With drawing from Lys Salient.

By Associated Press.

There has been no abatement in the strength of the offensive the British, French and American troops are throwing against the German armies from Arras to the region of Soissons. And as yet there is no indication that it is the purpose of the seemingly demoralized enemy to turn about and face their aggressors or to offer more resistance for the present than through the activities of strong rear guards.

French Struggle Forward in

Juvigny Region, but U. S.

Lads Make No Spectac-

By Associated Press.

Americans on the front north of Sois-

sons struggled forward today, the

Americans sent thousands of rounds

of high explosive shells and shrap-

nel into the German positions. They

made little effort to advance their

Although the day was not marked

have good positions and are defend-

ing them in a manner which would

suggest that they might even attempt

a serious counter-attack. The posi-

have narrowed down to one of com-

parative merits of the two organi-

Shoots Down 28 Enemy

American air unit, compromising 75

Eighteen other planes are claimed

went or 131 combat patrols.

without an American casualty.

Airplanes in Month

American Air Unit

region of Juvigny.

American front.

With the American Army

Not alone have the allied troops all over the battle front from Arras to Soissons gained further important terrain, but to the north the British terrain, but to the north the British have advanced their line in the Lvs sector, apparently without much ei-

French Save Important Gains.

Of greater significance than any of the other victories achieved in Friday's fighting is the gain of the French, with whom Americans are brigaded, in this general sector north of Soissons. The latest French official statement records the capture of Chavigny, three miles northwest, and Cuffies, a mile and a half north of soissons, and the entry into the outskirts of Crouy, to the northeast.

These victories, gained only after the Lardest kind of fighting, make more secure the allied line running northward and outflanking the Aisne and also the Chemin Des Dames positions. Also bettering this general situation has been the crossing by the French of the Ailette river at

In the region north of Noyon the French have made further progress, line. crossing the Canal Du Nord at several places and advancing materially n the direction of the Noyon-Ham railroad line. All around Noyon the French have strengthened their posi-

Combles In British Hands.

To the north the British almost everywhere are pressing eastward tlong the highways, carrying the Germans before them, notwithstanding he desperate resistance that is everywhere being offered by machine gunters innumerable and infantry units. Combles is now in British hands.

East of Bapaume the British are

working along the Bapaume-Cambrai road toward Lubucquiere. To the north of this region Bullecourt and Hendecourt on the old Hindenburg ine both were captured, but the Germans, in a violent counter attack. forced back the British to their western outskirts, where at last accounts, occupying an old German trench system, the Germans were being held. Northeast of Arras, the British

now are only a step away from the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line. one of the strongest of the enemy's fortified positions, which is said to France, Aug. 30.-The record of an be filled with forces who intend tenaciously to dispute its capture.

Withdraw In Lys Salient.

Southwest of Ypres in the Lys salient the Germans again have begun withdrawing and are being closely followed up by the British. The British again hold Bailleul. The withdrawal of the Germans, seemingly indicates it is their purpose to blot out this salient and straighten balloon were destroyed, and July 24 their line southward from Ypres. It is a move, however, that is greatly lessening the chance of a drive during the present year toward the channel ports from this region.

There has been a considerable increase in the enemy's artillery activity against the American troops in the Vosges region. Several patrol at- planes. tacks by the Germans have been stopned by the Americans.

Republican Committee Chairmanship Offered Representative Foss

Washington, Aug. 30 .- Representative Simon D. Foss of Ohio was tendered the chairmanship of the republican congressional campaign committee at a meeting of the organiza-tion tonight. Friends of Mr. Foss said he would accept.

Formal election of a successor to Representative Frank P. Woods of Icwa, who resigned as chairman Tuesday night, was deferred until

Monday night, Representative Foss' name was the in favor of the Ohio representative fighting. was unanimous, at the request of ess the formal vote was postponed enresentative Woods astended toaight's meeting.

Australians Bayonet And Shoot Everybody, Says German Document

British Headquarters in France, Avg. 30.-(Reuters.)-A document which has fallen into possession of the British says:

"The troops opposite are Austra-lians, a powerful type of men, ex-ceedingly clever, versatile and very enterprising. They know how to creep through the high crops and capture our outposts. A characteristic is that the enemy takes few prisoners, but bayonets and shoots everybody. The enemy also understands exceedingly well how to plan, prepare and carry out large patrol operations. The hostile infantry shows great dash by day-

The extent to which the Australian corps' prisoner cages have been packed of late refutes the charge of bayoneting and shooting. The same document comments on the fact that "the enemy airmen are absolutely masters of the air here and are far more numerous than ours.

AIRSHIPS STAGE THE FIELD CLUB

Daring Birdmen of the Amer- to \$5,000 were imposed. ON ENEMY LINES ican-British Aviation Squadron to Thrill Omaha Today.

> Today Omahans are to see airships "We are confident a new trial will be granted," said George Vanderveer, oing through battle maneuvers in the sky, and doing all sorts of thrill-

France, Aug. 30.—While the French troops on the right and left of the planes are standing, ready to carry their daring pilots aloft for the great

this afternoon.

The airmen of the British-American Aviation tour flew over from Des Moines yesterday. They averaged an hour and a half each to cover the eastern sky. And from every building strikes and rebellion to block war the people poured. Streets and roofs measures. by any spectacular advance, there was were crowded and heads were at far from a lull in the activities on the every window as the great mechanical Since the Americans appeared war flew majestically across the city

All the machines made easy landings except one, a de Haviland bombtions of the Americans are perhaps ditch and the landing gear was damnot so good and the contest seems to aged and the propellor broken. "We call this only a small mishap, the defendants were admitted.

however," said one of the flyers. mans had begun to show signs of landing field is by no means ideal, but it will do." only needs a new propeller and

One British Flyer.

Brigadier General C. F. Lee. a youngest flying general in the world Tall, handsome, boyish, General Lee typifies the British army in modesty, With the American Army in calmness and unassuming way of 'carrying on.'

It is the specialized things that redown 28 enemy airplanes and one quire work, such as learning bombing, fighting, photography and the to have been brought down, but these other things done by an airplane. The are not confirmed. The American airplane is a perfectly safe method of airmen engaged in 144 combats and traveling. It is no longer a tricky animal, but our trusty beast of bur-The unit's best days were July 16 den."

One British Flyer.

when six enemy machines and one General Lee is the only British fly when five airplanes were destroyed er who will be here. Up to last night the following American flyers had ar-The French flyers during the same rived: Captain G. G. Noble, Lts. H. ential against unearned incomes, was time made nearly 14,000 flights, en E. Watson, W. Battles, H. Kelleher, gaged in nearly 700 combats, took A. L. Clark, C. M. Connell, F. E. the war revenue bill between Secre-10,000 photographs of enemy posi- Welch, R. B. Davidson and Earl Car- tary McAdoo and Chairman Kitchin tions, dropped 310,000 kilograms of roll. Three more are expected to and members of the house ways and projectiles and brought down 145 arrive this morning. They are Lts.

German Public Assured Allies Have Not Gained Success Worth Telling

Berlin last night says:

despite their mass attacks.

know whether the Germans intend enemy fighting means.' to accept their attacks or abandon Berlin, via London, Aug. 30.

scunt of the lighting in this "for us Hocal engagements northeast unimportant desert" and declaring that Noyon and on the Ailette."

Amsterdam, Aug. 30 .- A German the French attacking to the north of upplementary army report issued in the river Aisne on Aug. 28, with the trian prisoner taken says the morale aid of the Americans, had as little of the Austrian army now is so bad The end of the eighth day of the success as had the British, the state- that German troops habitually are great battle on the western front ment assures the German people that did not bring at one point for the the defense is daily getting greater shoot any men who endeavor to de-British a success worth mentioning mastery of the tanks and that the sert. German infantry and anti-aircraft "As the result of the peculiar na- automobiles, "have visibly perfected ture of the fighting, the British never themselves for the disposal of new

renly one presented. Though the vote practically worthless terrain without "Great Britain attacks on a wide front southeast of Arras failed," says After reiterating the insinuation the official statement from general hat Australian troops are bearing the hendquarters tonight. "There were

Fourteen Chief Aides Given Same Sentence as Haywood: 33 Get Ten Years: 33 Five Years.

Chicago, Aug. 30.-William D. Haywood, "uncrowned king" of the I. W. W., and 14 of his chief aides in the conspiracy to overthrow the Ameri can war program were sentenced to 20 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by Federal Judge K. M. Landis today.

Ten-ye... sentinces were imposed up on 33 of the organization's leaders, five years on 33, one year and one day on 12 and ten-day sentences on two. Cases against Benjamin Schraeger, editor of the Polishi I. W.

in the indictment will run concurrently. Fines ranging from \$20,000 on Haywood and his chief aides down Ninety days is granted in which to file a bill of exception and a stay

of seven days in which to petition Frank K. Nebeker, chief prosecutor. reliable German information says:

chief counsel for the defense Guilt Defined by Court.

Before , onothering sentence. farm and west of Fairacres the battle Judge Landis reviewed at some ernment's case, ... nx especial stress spectacle between 3 and 5 o'clock on the I. W. W. preamble declaring and denouncing war with other nations; the meeting of the executive board after America had entered the war at which it was decided to ex-140 miles. Whistles blew when the pel members entering military servwas made by the Americans in the first plane was sighted in the cloudy ice and later the concerted plan by

> "In times of peace you have a legal right to oppose, by free speech, prepbeen declared that right ceases forth-

Aside from a slight disturbance in the corridor when one of the prisoning plane, piloted by Lieutenant H. ers became hysterical while being led Kelleher. This machine ran into a away, there was no disorder. Scores of special police banked the corridor and court room. Only relatives of

Ovation Quickly Silenced.

There was a deep silence as Hay were called before the bar. As "Big Bill" arose from his seat, a group of women who had been weeping started a mild ovation which was quickly veteran aviator of the Royal British silenced. George Andreytchine, the Flying corps and probably the young Bulgarian poet, who has had a stormy career, was next called. He (he is 31) was the first to arrive smiled and blew a kiss to his bride, who waved her handkerchief.

Ralph Chaplin, another poet, fol lowed, smiling and confident, with Carl Ahlteen, Minneapolis, editor of American air unit, compromising 75 Flying is the easiest thing in the pilots, shows that during July it shot world," he said. "Anyone can learn it. twisting his cravat. "The Alarm," pale and nervously The proceedings were interspersed

with an occasional groan from the (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

Twelve Per Cent Tax on Incomes of \$4,000 or Over

Washington, Aug. 30 .- A flat 12 per ent normal tax on annual incomes above \$4,000 and a normal tax of 6 per cent below \$4,000 down to the exemption limit without any differagreed to at a conference today on means committee.

There will be changes made in the urtax rates to correspond with this action. Mr. Kitchin said today practically all questions at issue now had been settled, but it was unlikely that the revenue bill would be reported to the house before Monday.

German Troops Placed Behind Austrians to Shoot Deserters With the American Army on the

Lorraine Front, Aug. 30 .- An Ausplaced behind them with orders to

Are You Reading Oh, Money! Money! By ELEANOR H. PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna" and "Just David"

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Grabbing Bear Makes Reckless Grab to Bear Musket for Uncle Sam

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 30 .--Having been rejected for military service because of physical defects, two young Sioux Indians named Grabbing Bear and George Red Horn, whose homes are on the Pine Ridge reservation, deliberately committed small thefts in the belief that this would result in their induction into the military service. They noted that another Indian, who some weeks ago committed a theft on the reservation,

had been permitted to enlist. The young Indians were arrested on a federal warrant, and, as they had hoped) it is probable they will be inducted into the military service of Uncle Sam and sent to a training camp.

W. paper, and Pietro Nigra were con- "To Hell With the Fatherland, They Cry in Response to All sentences on the four counts Appeal to Their Patriotism.

By Associated Press.

With the British Armies in France for bail.
"It is the closing chapter in America's biggest criminal case," said ing to fight continue to be received.

"On August 28 it was learned that infantry regiment refused to go forward to relieve the Fourth company, which had suffered heavy losses as it had only gone out of line itself

four lays previously. "The men refused for two hours, during which the commander threatened to send them forward under escort. In the end the men were persuaded after a heated argument about their duty to the fatherland, to which some of the men openly retorted: 'To hell with the fatherland.

Losses Terrible.

Terrific losses continue to be inflicted on the Germans. The Germans on a large section of the front to the birds that are doing so much in the aration for war. But when war has east of Bapaume have not had hot

In today's attack the defenses Riencourt were especially strong and the town sits atop high ground which in itself forms a natural defensive po- on both sides. sition. It had been thought that the Germans would hold onto this place desperately and they did for the first part of the attack.

Under the terrific British fire, howly in British hands. Here the British are within a few hundred yards of est positions the enemy has ever erected on the western front.

Five Lines of Trenches.

The Drocourt-Queant defenses conchine guns and immense quantities of line perhaps that one of the most bitter struggles of the war may soon the town were prohibited.

200,000 Workmen in Westphalia Strike;

Geneva, Aug. 30.-Serious strikes involving 200,000 workmen have A fine was imposed on the town. oorken out at Bochum, in Westphalia, according to dispatches re- men with ten machine guns and sevceived Three thousand strikers have been and fierce fighting took place between sent to the front and 8,000 deported these forces and the Germans. There from the region under escort. Troops were many losses on both sides. are guarding the town, it is said, as riots are feared.

GERMANS SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSSES UNDER HARD BLOWS

All of Country South and West of the Somme Freed of Enemy; Haig's Men Cross Stream South of La Chapelette; Hindenburg Line Crossed to South of Bullecourt.

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 30 .- "East and northeast of Bapaume our operations are proceeding satisfactorily, in spite of increased hostile resistance," says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight. "Hard fighting occurred on the greater part of this front and a number of heavy counter attacks were made by the enemy."

British troops today crossed the Hindenburg line to the south of Bullecourt.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 30.—The fighting British armies again smashed their way forward today all along the line. There has been very heavy fighting almost everywhere between the Somme and Scarpe rivers and under the force of repeated blows, delivered with machine-like precision, the foe has been forced to abandon many more town positions and large strips of ground.

HUN MUTINEERS crossed the stream at least a place south of La Chapellette.

Resolute Struggle Going on Against White Guards in Ukraine: Fierce Battle Near Kiev.

London, Aug. 30 .- Twelve hundred German mutineers have joined forces with an armed peasant body and attacked the German forces in the region of Dymera, 24 miles from Kiev, Wednesday, the Germans have displayed stubboruness and skill. They in the landing field.

with," was the court's closing replayed stubboruness and skill. They in the landing field. between the Germans and the peasants and there have been heavy losses

The dispatch follows: "A resolute struggle is going on against the White Guards. The organizer of the recently discovered loy. The fighting appears to have wood and his 14 chief assistants ever, the enemy broke as Haig's men conspiracy at Moscow, named Marstormed the place and it now is firm- pulias, has been shot. Near the Church of Christ, the Saviour, a band of White Guards was caputred during the famous Drocourt-Queant line, the night. The author, Peschechnoff which probably is one of the strong- (formerly editor of a newspaper at Petrograd) has been set free at Mos-

> "In the Ukraine the unrest among the peasants is spreading. The dis sist of five lines of trenches, many ma- trict and town of Dymera, 24 miles from Kiev, has been declared by the The ground is honeycombed German army commander to be in a with deep dugouts to offer shelter state of siege. All persons were for-

ers with soldiers and guns had been Soldiers arrived with machine guns tured by the British. and occupied all routes to the town.

"Mutineers numbering about 1,200 here today from Munich, eral other guns joined the peasants "The population of Kiev is stary-

Hindenburg Line Offers Germans No Safe Refuge From Attacks of Allies

sition to fall back upon west of the of Soissons by picked German divi- the failure of the senate to pass the Hindenburg line, except a line run- sions apparently wast intended to agricultural appropriation bill with its ning from Ham to Berlancourt.

gains in territory is insignificant, but the latter object is no more likely Mont St. Simeon means a loss of the French pressure goes on and even amendment authorizing the secretary main defense of the salient from the the Hindenburg line, the supreme of agriculture to set aside \$2,500,000 reliance of the Germans, appears this for the purchase of seed wheat to be ing of the Canal Du Nord obliges evening far from a refuge,

ing from Ham to Berlancourt.

The Third army in the region of towards the Chemin Des Dames and after June 30, 1919. Prohibition lead-Noyon has occupied Mont St. Simeon, force Marshal Foch to detach troops ers plan for a vote tomorrow. while the Canal Du Nord was crossed from other operations and ease the at Chevilly. The extent of these trying situation. Developments prove occupied most of the time, senators they are important. The loss of to be attained than the other. The be devoted to better purposes. An

Once more the Germans have suffered terrible losses. The British have freed all the country south and west of the Somme, the last Germans being driven behind the river this morning. Even there the enemy is not finding rest for the British crossed the stream at least at one

Pressing Toward Peronne. From Peronne southward the British cannon and then the French guns are hurling projectiles, big and little, on the other side of the river. Just north of the Somme after it turns west, the British have captured Clery and are pressing toward Peronne. The Germans have been trying ever since the fall of Bapaume to hold

the line running along the road be-tween that town and Peronne. British patrols have reached Le Transloy, directly on the road and it is reported that Le Transloy has fallen and that a fierce battle within a battle is raging almost along the whole length of the road.

Germans Fighting Desperately. Hard fighting is going on around Beaulencourt, which is astride the road between Le Transloy and Bapaume. The Germans hold the major portion of this village for the moment, but they seem destined to be thrown out. A struggle is in progress

at Morval, southwest of Le Transthe Germans are said to have suffered from British bayonets. Other towns in this immediate neighborhood fell this morning or during last night. From this locality the line of battle

swings wide around Bapaume and there has been more heavy fighting here. Bancourt, east of Bapaume, fell after being stormed.

Attack With Bayonets.

Astride the road to Cambrai from Peronne the British crashed into the Germans and smothered their resistfrom bombardment. It is along this bidden to be in the streets after 7 ance, sometimes again at the point of p. m. and all movements to and from the bayonet. Fremicourt seems to have been taken and the British have "Nevertheless the peasants succeed- driven on eastward. North of here ed in concentrating forces around the Vaulx-Vraucourt, which contained a town and the commander asked for large enemy garrison that offered the reinforcements from Kiev. After two strongest resistance with machine hours an airplane appeared over the guns, apparently has fallen in its entown and announced that two steam- tirety to the British, Ecoust-St .-Mein and Longatte in its suburbs Troops Fear Riots ers with soldiers and guns had been again is reported to have been cap-

Here the Germans delivered a powerful counter-attack and the British withdrew. The artillery was turned into the trap and after it had finished the British moved back again and mopped up what remained of the

Bullecourt is well in British hands, as apparently also is Hendecourt, Riencourt and Cagnicourt. The Brit-(Continued on Page Four, Column Two.

Senate Votes Fund for Buying Seed Wheat to Be Sold to the Farmers

Washington, Aug. 30 .- Opposition to various appropriations as wasteful With the French Army in France, the retreating forces to quicken their and unnecessary together with pro-draw 30.—The Germans have no po-sition to fall hack upon west of the

> Discussion of minor appropriations contending much of the money could sold to farmers was adopted