

BIG RUSH NOW ON

For Western Canada and the 160-Acre Homesteads.

"In a war like this, they also serve and serve effectively who till the fields and gardens.

"It cannot be repeated too often that the world needs every ounce of food it can produce this year, and that the growers of that food are sure of good prices.

Now that the United States has joined with the Allies, the sentiment of the past has merged into the personal interest of the present.



1—New portrait of Mario G. Menocal, president of Cuba, who is co-operating actively with the allies. 2—Raising the Stars and Stripes over the Virgin Islands at Fredericksport, St. Croix. 3—German soldiers, captured by the French, wounded and dazed by gun fire. 4—Theodore Brent of New Orleans, youngest member of the federal ship-building board which is planning the construction of 1,000 wooden ships.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

War Councils With Leaders of Allies Are Opened in Washington.

FIGHT OVER CONSCRIPTION

Dent's Committee Rejects President's Plan—Enemy Submarine Reported Near New York—Nivelle Smashes German Lines Between Reims and Soissons.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

For America at war the outstanding event of the past week was the opening of the great allied war councils in Washington.

In order to insure the safety of the commissioners, the government quite properly suppressed all news of their movements; and it is in no hurry to tell what transpires at the conferences.

Congress provided enough sinews of war for the present by passing the bill for the issuance of \$7,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 is to be lent to the allies.

President Wilson continued throughout the week his strenuous fight for selective conscription, but arguments and threats were alike vain so far as the house military committee was concerned.

In the senate committee the president fared better, for the administration bill with the selective conscription feature was accepted by a vote of 10 to 7.

Impressed by the strength of the opposition to his conscription plan, especially in the ranks of the Democratic party, the president on Thursday issued an appeal to the public to support his proposition.

At the beginning of the week President Wilson issued a remarkable proclamation to the nation, calling on all the people to give to it, in their respective capacities, their united, full service for the successful prosecution of the war.

Mrs. Skinn—Tell the gentleman I'm not receiving today, Mary. Mary—He ain't deliverin', ma'am; he's collectin'.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid. —Adv.

Great men do much for others and take it out in posthumous fame.

yet," but the officers of the American destroyer Smith never that a torpedo was fired at their vessel early Tuesday morning 100 miles south of New York.

Having been advised by British and French naval men that the well-armed merchant vessel is the best weapon for use against the submarine, the American government is pushing with redoubled vigor its plans for the building of big fleets of wooden ships.

In the United States union labor in general is heartily supporting the government in its war measures. The exceptions are certain scattered groups of manifestly Germanic tendencies.

Recruiting is better. Recruiting for the regular army and navy during the past week was much more satisfactory than heretofore.

The University of Illinois' plan for the enlisting of a great army of agricultural laborers, men and boys outside the years of military service or otherwise exempt, having been recommended by the council of national defense and approved by the administration, seems likely to solve the problem of farm labor.

Prices of foodstuffs still are abnormally high, and there are more than hints that the government will curb the avarice of the speculators.

Great Victory for the French. The greatest battle of the war to date, and consequently the greatest in all history, is that being fought in northern France.

Meanwhile the British pushed their way farther to the north of St. Quentin and consolidated the positions they had won.

What Berlin Says of It. German official reports on the French offensive are naive. They admit the success of the attack, but assert the object of the Germans was,

"even if war material were lost, to spare the lives of our forces and inflict heavy sanguinary losses upon the enemy, and thus decisively weaken him. This was achieved."

Again, on Wednesday, General Nivelle hit the German line hard along a twenty-mile stretch from Reims to Auberive, and then beat off the crown prince's furious counter-attacks.

Retirement of the Germans in Roumania is foreshadowed by the report from Jassy that they have burned the towns of Braila and Fokshani.

The Turks, too, are retiring, willy-nilly, before the steady advance of General Maude's army northwest from Bagdad and the Russian forces in Asia Minor.

Russia Will Stand Firm.

In what may be called the field of diplomatic endeavor, attention must be called again to German efforts to seduce the new Russia from her allegiances and make a separate peace.

The leaders of democratic Russia must see, as do the leaders of the other allied nations, that though the world might afford to make peace with the German people, it cannot afford to make peace with the German kaiser.

Food restrictions and labor conditions in Germany gave rise to a big strike of Berlin munition workers that started on Monday.

Norway and Spain Aroused. Norway is becoming more and more indignant over the destruction of her merchant marine by German submarines.

Serious news came Thursday from Buenos Aires to the effect that the German inhabitants of three states in Brazil had rebelled.

Germany lost one of her "strong" men last week when General von Bissing, the German governor general of Belgium died. The Belgians did not go into mourning.

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Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands

Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production

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and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it.

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HIS VOICE FROZEN TO POST IT GETS THEM ALL IN END

At least This is Deduction of Wyoming Weather Observer From a Very Peculiar Phenomenon.

Scuffers have arisen from time to time to say that United States official weather reports are a joke in so far as they deal with the future; but their descriptions of the present and past are admittedly serious and accurate.

"Why didn't you call me when breakfast was ready?" he asked. "I did," was the answer.

The voice, his own voice, had frozen to a post and was thawing out.—Boston Transcript.

As to File Clerks.

John Raymond of Muncie was file clerk in the Indiana house of representatives. He was approached by a young woman of his acquaintance, who asked, "And what does a file clerk do, Mr. Raymond?"

Help!

"Can you send a dog by parcel post?" asked the Old Fogey. "Yes," replied the Grouch. "You can if it is male."

Belated Speed Germ Manifests Its Presence in Centenarian About to Take First Auto Ride.

Kitty Goetz, one hundred years old, and her brother, Igny Karisch, only ninety-eight, resolved that they would never go to an institution for the aged.

Youngster at Church.

His first Sunday at church: "Maw," "What is it, Bobby?" "Look at that man with a kimono on."

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY BOYS & GIRLS EAT Grape-Nuts AND CREAM EVERY MORNING BECAUSE WISE MOTHERS KNOW "There's a Reason"