

ALLIES DRIVE BACK ENEMY ON TWO SIDES OF ROYE

GROUND GAINED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS.

German's Held Upon Lassigny Precarious; When This Flank Breaks Whole Line Must Crumble; Troops Being Drawn From Other Sectors in Efforts to Stem Progress of the Allied Forces.

Evidently it is not in the plans of the allies to leave the Germans secure in their possession of positions between the Somme and the Oise. Although the front from the south of the Somme past Chaubert through Roye to Noyon has been studded with fresh reinforcements and innumerable guns to keep back the allied troops, the Germans again have been forced to give ground.

French and Canadian troops Friday night between Goyencourt and Lamecourt, on a front of about three miles had fought their way west of Roye until they were at the door of the town, a keystone of the German defense in Picardy. To the immediate north British troops were still in possession of Damery and Parvillers after heavy counter attacks.

Open to Turning Movement.

West of Roye, the allies' line is now only a scant mile and a quarter distant. This adds materially to the danger of Roye by direct assault on the part of the French and Canadians at its western gates and from a flanking maneuver by the British on the northwest.

The French have carried out successfully an advance five miles to the south which seemingly lays the town open to a turning movement from the Loges wood. Not alone is Roye menaced by this later advance, but, debouching from the woods southeastward the French are in a position to outflank Lassigny, and with the French troops in the Oise valley near Ribecourt also strategically placed to begin a rolling up process, which, if successful, would obliterate the hill and wooded coun-

try now standing as a barrier to the capture of Noyon.

German reserves in the Somme-Oise salient no longer are sufficient to stem the allied pressure and troops are being drawn from other sectors.

Hans Evacuate Vieux Berquin.

The retirement of the Germans on parts of the northern front continues, but these maneuvers as yet lack definite explanation. Following closely upon the evacuation of front line positions north of Albert, which were taken over by the British, has come another voluntary relinquishment of trenches in the Lys sector. The village of Vieux Berquin has been given up and ground over a front of about nine miles to a depth of from one to two miles has been ceded without fighting. All the way between La Bassée canal and Ypres the Germans still are exhibiting signs of nervousness and daily are bombing the British front heavily with shells and gas projectiles.

Along the Vesle river front the Germans are similarly bombing the positions held by the French and Americans, but their efforts have gone for naught so far as causing a relinquishment of territory is concerned. The American aviators are busily engaged in bombing operations behind the German lines, especially against the bridges leading northward across the Alsne river. The American artillery also is paying strict attention to the areas behind the line to harass the Germans.

On the other battle fronts little fighting of moment is taking place, although the Italians have been forced to sustain several counter attacks by the Austrians in the Tona region.

SOCIAL DANCE IN MURRAY.

There will be another social dance given in Murray, at the Pals & Gansmer hall, on next Wednesday evening, Aug. 21st. The music will be furnished by the Dandusdens Colored Orchestra, of Omaha. There is another grand good dance time in store for you on this date, so be sure and attend.

Rudolph Ramsel was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha where he is looking after some business and having some treatment from a specialist for a cutaneous infection on his face.

SPEED THE VICTORY

"We Will Win if Takes Every Man in the United States," said General March.

AMERICAN VIGOR BIG ASSET

Our New Armies to Inject Needed Pep to Win War in Shortest Possible Time.

Civilian Population Must Do Without Wool Next Year, Senate Military Committee Is Told.

GIVES PLANS FOR NEW DRAFT

Need for Men So Urgent General Crowder Is Proceeding Before Congress Acts.

Washington, Aug. 16.—"We are going to win this war if it takes every man in the United States," Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, informed the Senate military committee, according to Chairman Chamberlain's report to the Senate subcommittee today.

No Wool For Civilians.

In outlining America's war program General March also is reported to have declared that the entire civilian population would be clothed in shoddy by next year, all wool being commandeered for uniforms.

He paid his respects to the air plane situation in no uncertain terms, saying frankly he "did not like it."

"Russian Expedition Ridiculous."

The American chief of staff also expressed himself on the Russian situation, the report says, by declaring it was "simply ridiculous" to attempt to re-establish an Eastern front with a little handful of American soldiers.

To Increase Army.

General March told of the progress of the army made since he became chief of staff, and added:

"Now we are going on and increasing it, and we are going to win this war if it takes every man in the United States."

"I have been pressing the large American army idea ever since I have been over here, and it always requires adjustment and fitting in with all the boards, which are charged with various duties in con-

nection with the war. Just to give one instance, take the mere question of uniforms for this new army. We must commandeer—and have done so—all the wool of the United States and have taken the wool of Argentina. We are going to put the whole civilian population on shoddy for the next year."

Yanks Allies' Best Asset.

General March declared the belief that the "freshness and vigor of our troops is the greatest single military asset the Allies have."

"Without being conscious of it," he added, "the hammering that the other nations have had now for four years has greatly lowered their energy and freshness and their fighting power, so that when this great mass of fresh Americans come in they will have an entirely different view of the fighting from that which now exists along that line. And it is and should be and is going to be our policy to get those millions of men together as an American army and finish the war in the shortest possible time and not drag it out."

Allies Control Sea.

In General March's opinion the Allies have complete control of the sea. He said submarine attacks had been considered in planning for the shipment of 240,000 men monthly overseas.

Regarding heavy artillery, he said he was in doubt about it being furnished in sufficient quantity.

Airplane Situation Bad.

"You are also in doubt about the airplane situation?" asked Senator Reed.

"The airplane situation has not been mentioned, but I say very frankly that I do not like it," was General March's reply.

In answer to questions about the Russian situation General March said American troops "are not going in there in any force," and added:

"As a military proposition I say without any qualification whatever, that the idea of trying to re-establish an Eastern front in Russia with a little handful of Americans is simply ridiculous."

Wants Young Men.

General March told the committee according to the report, that he was in favor of young men for the army and that the youths of 18 registered under the new Draft Law would be in France by June 30. He estimated that some 2,300,000 men qualified

for full military service would be secured from the new registrants and he outlined the calls for the next year or more as follows:

"August, 250,000; September, 200,000; October, 155,000; November, 150,000; December, 150,000; January, 100,000; February, 200,000; and 300,000 monthly thereafter until the end of next year."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, second commissioner district, subject to the will of the voters at the coming primaries on August 20th. Your support will be appreciated. WM. STOHLMAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

To the Republican voters of Cass county. I, C. E. Mayfield, have filed for nomination for county commissioner subject to the decision of the voters of the second Commissioner District, at the primary which is held August 20th.

Should I be elected it will be my aim at all times to conserve the interests of the whole county. I solicit the support of all who believe in the best for the whole people.

C. G. MAYFIELD.

Louisville, Neb.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I am a candidate for the lower house of the legislature (eighth district, comprising of Cass and Otoe counties) on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary, August 20. I shall appreciate your support at the polls.

GEORGE K. CROWNOVER,

Syracuse, Neb.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

I have filed for nomination on Democratic Ticket for Representative subject to the will of the voters at the Primaries, August 20.

I am your friend,

JOHN MURTEY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner in the Second district subject to the Primary to be held on August 20, 1918. It will be impossible to see each and every

one personally, I therefore, solicit your support at the Primary and I promise you if I am nominated and elected to render an impartial conservative and economical administration, that each ward and precinct shall have a just and equitable distribution of improvements as far as it lies in my power to give.

Respectfully,

C. F. HARRIS.

VOTE FOR GEO. W. NORRIS FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5th., 1910—I have been an admirer of George Norris ever since he began his distinguished career in the house. He was one of the pioneers of the progressive movement at the capital. I have been associated with him and his friends since he entered the Senate. He is clean, courageous and patriotic public servant.

There is no man who more faithfully and persistently urges legislation in behalf of the general public and the people than George Norris. He is able in debate, and exceedingly efficient and industrious in committee.

I believe in him absolutely as a man and as a public servant, and hope he will continue to be in the place which he now occupies.

W. E. BORAH,

U. S. Senator.

EXCEPTIONAL MACHINERY DISPLAYS AT STATE FAIR.

It is announced by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture that over 100 per cent more firms manufacturing agricultural machinery have secured space for exhibiting at the 1918 State Fair than was true at this time last year. This will be of great interest to the farmers of the state who more and more are being compelled to replace shortened man power with machinery.

The State Fair, which opens September 1st, is this year dedicated to a policy of "helping win the war by producing more food." It is very much in keeping that an unusual exhibit of agricultural machinery should be shown. If ever there were need of improved and efficient machinery with which to do the work of the boys who have been taken from the fields it is this year and it should be the duty of every farmer wherever possible to see the State Fair machinery exhibit, talk with the representatives and secure full information regarding the possibilities of the various kinds of ma-

chines and implements. There are further drafts to come and labor will be even shorter than at present. The wise farmer will be looking ahead and planning to meet the situation. He should by no means fail to not only see, but study carefully the exhibits to be found on the Machinery Grounds at the State Fair. To do so will be an education in it-

PUBLIC SALE!

Pursuant to the order of the court the Administratrix of the Estate of Adam W. Meisinger, deceased, will sell at public sale, on Saturday, August 24, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at Mynard, Nebraska, the following personal property, to-wit:

- 1 black mare, 5 years old.
- 1 black mare, 4 years old.
- 1 sorrel mare, 4 years old.
- 1 bay colt, 2 years old.
- 1 yearling colt.
- 1 corn sheller.
- 1 mail wagon.
- 1 lumber wagon.
- 1 spring wagon.
- 1 set of light single harness.
- 1 set buggy harness.

A number of bridles, collars and halters, carpenter tools, and numerous other small items of personal property.

Terms of sale are all sums less than \$10.00 to be cash, sums of \$10 and upwards bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest on six months time accepted.

Remember the date of the sale, August 24, 1918 at 1 o'clock P. M.

METTA MEISINGER,

Administratrix.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer.

GEO. O. DOVEY, Clerk.

A LITTLE GIRL GLADDENS HOME

Emil J. Meisinger always was a good natured man, and even when a boy always wore a smile, and is still wearing it, but just at this time it is a little brighter, because of the little eight pound girl which came to their home to stay yesterday afternoon. There is also joy in the household of A. L. Todd and Geo. A. Meisinger who are the happy grandparents. All parties concerned doing nicely.

Mrs. W. T. Scotten was a visitor in Omaha with her daughter Mrs. T. L. Murphy and was accompanied by her daughter Miss Margaret Scotten, they will remain until over Sunday.

They All Endorse Morehead!

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



FORMER GOVERNOR

JOHN H. MOREHEAD

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEBRASKA:

We, the undersigned Democrats of Douglas County, heartily endorse John H. Morehead for United States Senator. He is a firm supporter of President Wilson and his war policies. He is a business man of integrity and good standing. HE IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY PERSONAL CONTROVERSIES THAT WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION FROM REAL ISSUES IN THE CAMPAIGN. TO-WIT: THE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE WAR. His attitude and viewpoints are such that all citizens of Nebraska who are interested in assisting the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy in this crisis will rally to his support. He has no personal quarrels or animosities that will alienate the support of any citizen of Nebraska on the important questions presented in this campaign.

John H. Morehead is the most available candidate for Senator. The fact that he was elected Governor in 1912 and re-elected in 1914 is proof that he has the confidence of the people of this state. His administration of the Governor's office has been one of the best assets that the Democratic party of Nebraska has.

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOMINATE A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR WHO WILL POLL A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE VOTE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY. IN 1912 MR. MOREHEAD CARRIED THIS COUNTY OVER HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENT BY 3,428. IN THAT

YEAR HE RECEIVED 2,500 MORE VOTES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY THAN PRESIDENT WILSON. AGAIN IN 1914 MR. MOREHEAD CARRIED DOUGLAS COUNTY BY A MAJORITY OF 3,779 OVER A STRONG REPUBLICAN OPPONENT WHO LIVED IN THIS COUNTY. MR. MOREHEAD CAN CARRY DOUGLAS COUNTY AND NEBRASKA IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

THE WAY TO SUSTAIN PRESIDENT WILSON IS TO NOMINATE A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE THAT CAN BE ELECTED, both in business and politics. He has no enemies to punish. He does not of the Army and Navy is to give him a Democratic Senator from Nebraska in November.

Mr. Morehead is 100 per cent American. He has been successful in The most effective service that can be rendered to the Commander-in-Chief assume to be better than other people. He is an ordinary American citizen who is doing his best to help win the war. He has pledged himself to support the President's war policies and to follow the lead of the President on the question of peace terms. He does not intend to assert his personal views as against President Wilson, either on war policies or in making peace terms with our enemies.

ALL DEMOCRATS WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR WHO CAN BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER SHOULD SUPPORT JOHN H. MOREHEAD.

J. C. DAHLMAN
GENE MELADY
RICHARD C. HUNTER
GEORGE PARKS

ARTHUR F. MULLEN
F. A. SEDLACEK
P. C. HEAFY
MICHAEL KALAMAJA

THOMAS C. BYRNE
JOHN A. RINE
JOHN A. GENTLEMAN
J. H. MITHEN

SOPHUS F. NEBLE
WILLIAM A. SCHALL
FRANK J. RIHA
THOMAS O'CONNOR