



MELTING POT OF NATIONS IN PAGEANT; HAIG TAKES DEUTONS BY THOUSANDS

BRITISH AFTER EIGHT DAYS' PREPARATION BATTER UPON GERMANY'S GATE TO OSTEND

Repeated Hammering On Prince Rupprecht's Line Expected to Bring About Repetition of Strategic Retreat; Go Over the Top at 6 A. M. In Whirl of Fury.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Thousands of prisoners have been taken by the British in the new drive against the Germans which was begun this morning east of Ypres in Flanders. All the objectives of the British were won, including positions characterized by Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight as "of great importance."

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Haig's forces in the offensive began to the east of Ypres this morning in some places have penetrated the German lines to a depth of one mile and have overrun the crest of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge.

At an early hour the Germans were surrendering by hundreds. STARTS NEW OFFENSIVE. London, Oct. 4.—Field Marshal Haig has begun a new offensive east of Ypres. The official statement from British headquarters in France issued today says the British attacked at 6 o'clock this morning on a wide front and are making satisfactory progress. A number of prisoners already have been taken.

In their offensive in the Ypres sector today the British gained all their objectives on a front of 16,000 yards and to a depth of 2,500 yards. General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, announced today. WAITED JUST EIGHT DAYS. The renewal of the Flanders drive comes after an eight-day interval. On Wednesday of last week the British swept forward over ground on both sides of the Ypres-Mendon road, advancing from a half mile to a mile at various points along the line.

Some of the heaviest fighting in the war on the western front followed, the Germans making assault after assault in desperate attempts to regain the valuable high ground they had lost. Almost every inch of it, however, was held intact by the British, who meanwhile were preparing for the next forward push.

To Be Another "Strategic Retreat"? With today's renewal of the drive the battle of Flanders is growing more and more to resemble last year's battle of the Somme, which was followed by the memorable Hindenburg "strategic retreat." The same general tactics now being pursued of persistent driving at the same point in the line are evidently expected by the British to achieve a similar result. This time, however, the ground which would have to be abandoned would be far more valuable to the entente and its loss a correspondingly heavy blow to the Germans, for the German-held Belgian coast line, with its submarine and aerial bases, is at stake, together with the great French manufacturing city of Lille and wide stretches of territory in northern France and Flanders.

Efforts to Check Drive Fail. Today's attack followed sharply a last despairing effort of the German to drive off. Crown Prince Rupprecht struck at the British line yesterday at its most vital points—between Tower Hamlet, and Polygon wood, but his troops, again were mowed down by the British guns, the assault making no impression on the British line or affecting the British purpose to attack today. The French fighting front has been comparatively calm except for intense

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PROBE BOLO PASHA UNCOVERS HUGE PLOT HERE

Von Bernstorff Paid Man Now French Military Prisoner \$2,000,000 to Aid German Cause.

William R. Hearst at Paul Bolo Pasha Dinner New York, Oct. 4.—The investigation of Attorney General Merton E. Lewis into the activities here of Bolo Pasha, under arrest in France as spy and peace propagandist, disclosed that William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper publisher, attended a dinner given in this city by Bolo in March, 1916, according to the attorney general.

There were present at this dinner, Mr. Lewis told newspaper men, Adolf Pavenstedt, who figured as an intermediary for the transfer of German funds into New York banks to be sent to Paris for peace propaganda among French newspapers, and Jules Boies, a French lecturer, who, it was revealed, received money from Bolo Pasha.

Some time prior to this dinner, Mr. Lewis said, Mr. Hearst had entertained Bolo at the editor's home. It was explained by the attorney general that the editor's relations with Bolo were purely social as far as he was aware. The attorney was busy today examining further witnesses in the Bolo Pasha matter. Further disclosures are expected.

BULLETIN. Washington, Oct. 4.—State department officials admitted today that they had evidence that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, directed the expenditure of the funds paid to Bolo Pasha, but declined to reveal their evidence, although they may do so after the French government finishes with Bolo's case.

New York, Oct. 4.—The investigation of Paul Bolo Pasha's secret activities and bank accounts here by Merton E. Lewis, state attorney general, is expected to go far to reveal the entire structure of German plotting in the United States.

Proof that German money was supplied in this country by Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, to Bolo Pasha, was to be forwarded today to Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador. Bolo Pasha is under arrest in Paris as a spy, his detention following the disclosures contained in Mr. Lewis' preliminary report to Ambassador Jusserand on Bolo Pasha's activities here.

Included in the documentary proof, according to Attorney General Lewis, are photographic reproductions of checks, bank records, letters, cablegrams and other evidences of the disposition of the German money furnished Bolo Pasha in this country by ex-Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Over Million from Von Bernstorff. The investigation by Attorney General Lewis began eleven days ago. The amount of money which von Bernstorff, through his financial agent, Hugo Schmidt, turned over to Bolo Pasha totaled \$1,683,500, the money coming into possession of Bolo Pasha after it had passed through a carefully prearranged system of transfers from one bank to another to hide its origin and to make it impossible for one bank to know what part the other institution had in the transfer.

Quote to meet the words of Abraham Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us, to the end dare to do our duty." By GEORGE ADE. Can a mere child be of service to his or her country while we are trying to make the kaiser behave? Undoubtedly. How? By observing the conduct of weak-kneed, hysterical and complaining adults and then being just as different from them as possible.

This war is neither a joke nor a protracted funeral. You will notice that some of the older people refuse to accept it as a fact, while others move about in a blue funk, exclaiming, between sobs, that the U. S. A. is going to the bow-wins.

Let the very young children set their elders a good example by remaining calm but determined. If you pick up the morning paper and read that the U-boats bagged seven or eight ships instead of the customary fifteen and the Canadians captured only one line of trenches instead of

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Here It Comes.



FARMER SAYS TO GROW HOGS IN ALL CITY BACK LOTS

Head of Farmers' Congress Favors Fixing Price of Live Stock and the Feed for It.

Repeal every city ordinance in the state which prohibits the keeping of a hog in the back lot," that is the advice of O. G. Smith of Kearney, president of the Nebraska Farm congress.

Mr. Smith says he realizes there would be a little fight with the health authorities, but he feels sure that matter could be adjusted. He believes that in these days of food shortage, and conservation talk, it is vitally wrong to allow the garbage for Pinchot and other big speakers are to be here.

Mr. Smith, a few years ago, bought two thoroughbred sows and raised two litters of blooded pigs in his back yard in Kearney. He got seventeen fancy pigs and sold them for an average of over \$30 apiece, which brought him a sum of something over \$500.

To Use the Garbage. He believes that in these days of food shortage, and conservation talk, it is vitally wrong to allow the garbage from the kitchen to go to waste when from the ordinary home that garbage will practically keep a hog.

President Smith is also in favor of fixing the price of live stock, and of the feed that is necessary to produce that live stock. He speaks particularly of the hog situation. He says he is working out what he believes will be a proper and adequate ratio between the price of corn and the price of hogs. He will endeavor to have the figures in such shape that he may present them for consideration at the South Omaha meeting tonight. While he does not give out his figures yet, he intimates that he would put the price of both corn and hogs considerably lower than they are at this time, and would yet leave enough margin so that the swine grower can amply afford to grow pork.

Mr. Smith is a farmer himself, and a heavy swine breeder. "We must fix not only the prices of hogs and corn," he said, "but we must fix the prices of the other feeds which every up-to-date swine grower nowadays feeds to his hogs to round them out and get the best results. We must have the price of shorts and middlings fixed as well as the price of corn, if we are going to fix the price of hogs and establish a standard which the breeders can depend upon in raising pork. I am confident there is a way to do this, and that the proper basis can be reached, and I feel sure that I will be ready to present such a standard to the meeting tonight."

War Insurance Passes; Pershing to Be General

Washington, Oct. 4.—With the \$10,000 maximum insurance plan restored as urged by the administration and with an additional provision raising Major General Pershing, commanding the American forces in France, and Major General Bliss, chief of staff, to the rank of general, the soldiers and sailors bill, carrying an appropriation of \$176,000,000, was passed tonight by the senate by a vote of 71 to 0.

WORLD'S LIBERTY IS THEME OF GREAT DAYLIGHT PARADE

Magnificent Spectacle Winds Way Between Columns of Cheering Throng Which Pack Central Part of the City; Bands Play Martial Music and Soldiers Give It Military Air.

After viewing the inspiring pageant which moved over the streets yesterday, the spectator was impressed with a fuller meaning of the trite expression, that this country is the melting pot of the nations.

TWELVE REVENUE AGENTS COLLECT TOBACCO WAR TAX

Three-Cent Postage Will Be Charged Soon; Income Tax Will Catch Many Who Were Exempt.

Twelve deputy United States internal revenue agents started out early Thursday morning to visit all retail tobacco stores in Omaha and take inventories of stocks on hand for payment of the new war tax, in accordance with the bill just signed by President Wilson.

Inventories of retail stocks will be taken only at first, as the tax will be charged to the manufacturer after the government shall have collected the tax on the stocks in the hands of retailers. The tax is a mere trifle on the cheaper cigars. On cigars retailing at less than 4 cents there is no increased tax whatever. On cigars retailing from 4 cents to 7 cents each, the tax is increased just—\$1 per thousand above the old rate. This old rate was \$3 per thousand on all kinds of cigars, regardless of price.

Cigar Tax Small. On cigars retailing from 7 cents to 15 cents the tax is raised from the old rate to \$6, just double. On cigars retailing at 15 cents to 20 cents the tax is boosted to \$8 and on cigars retailing at more than 20 cents the new tax is placed at \$10 per thousand. So, if the cigar man should try to tell you that your favorite 5-cent cigar is now selling at 6 cents, "because of the war tax," just laugh at him and tell him that the tax boost is only \$1 per thousand cigars, which amounts to one-tenth of a cent per cigar.

Three-Cent Postage Next. These taxes go into effect immediately. Other taxes provided for in the big bill go into effect at various times, some not for a couple of months, to allow time for the printing and distributing of adhesive tax stamps. Postmaster Fanning has not received the stamps.

British Cruiser Goes Down Off Irish Coast

London, Oct. 4.—The British cruiser Drake has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an admiralty announcement this evening. The Drake was torpedoed Tuesday morning off the north coast of Ireland. It reached a harbor, but then sank in shallow water. One officer and eighteen men were killed by the explosion. The remainder of the ship's company were saved.

Young Farmer Sells All His Stock That He May Do His Bit

Frank L. Snide, a prominent young farmer of Springfield, has made a great sacrifice to serve Uncle Sam as a member of the new national army. On October 1 he held a closing out sale of his stock and farm implements, and on October 3 he left Papillion for Fort Riley as a member of the third contingent from Sarpy county.

Mr. Snide, who is but 23 years old, has made a notable success as a farmer in the last two years. Thirteen thousand dollars was the amount his cattle and other stock brought at the sale. Thirty choice young milk cows sold for \$201 apiece and buyers from all over the state were there to purchase them.

Brewery Employees to Be Given Wage Increase

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 4.—The United States Brewers' association today decided to increase the wages of employees in all branches of the industry. Approximately 100,000 workmen will benefit. The association elected C. W. Feigenbaum of Newark, N. J., as president. Carl S. Blatt of Oakland, Cal., was elected a director.



FRANK L. SNIDE

Table with weather information for Nebraska, including temperature forecasts and comparative records for various locations.

Business Is Good Is Report From All Over Country

Washington, Oct. 4.—Continuation of generally good business conditions throughout the country was announced today by the federal reserve board in its monthly review. The report by districts shows: New York—General business conditions good. Richmond—Labor scarcity has affected certain industries, especially the gathering of crops. General business is good.

5 September Sundays Display Advertising in The Bee

Table showing advertising statistics for The Bee, including inches of display advertising and gains over other publications.