

SLOAN STANDS RIGHT ON ALL ISSUES OF DAY

P. F. Bross Says All Indications Are for Nomination Of Sloan for Senate Race.

Stopping over in Omaha Sunday, Philip F. Bross, who has been active in Congressman Sloan's candidacy for United States senate, declared satisfaction with the senatorial situation, and insisted all indications, by which election forecasts are generally made, point to Mr. Sloan's nomination.

Record is Good. The democratic press and some others have tried to make it appear that Congressman Sloan's war record has not been satisfactory, but his record stands as he has made it in congress, of having supported every measure asked of congress to help win the war.

With two sons in the service, one overseas, Mr. Sloan's candidacy is especially favored by those who insist that 'the boys over there' be given whole-hearted and united support at home.

Not Time to Talk Peace. Congressman Sloan believes that this is not a time to talk peace terms, but it is a time to fight, to work, think and sacrifice to win the war, and that when German militarism is overthrown and Germany admits unconditional defeat, the peace terms shall be American-made and granted with the approval of the allies and the sanction of all mankind.

Mr. Sloan always has exercised his commanding ability in the advocacy of republican principles, policies and candidates. His standing in the republican party of the nation is well shown by the fact that he is the only republican congressman from Nebraska in its 51 years of history to attain membership on the ways and means committee.

Mr. Sloan has never repudiated the party which has honored him with nominations and elections, nor does he believe that republican principles and issues should be submerged and that republicans should only be republicans after the war.

The republicans of the Fourth district will be solidly behind Mr. Sloan in his candidacy. He has been their congressman eight years and they have re-elected him each time with increased majorities until last election he ran almost 10,000 ahead of his ticket.

Drivers on Strike and No Tram Service in London

London, Aug. 18.—Following the walkout of bus and tram drivers and conductors in the northwest district of London yesterday, a general strike was declared at 3 o'clock this morning.

French Military Medal Given Sir Douglas Haig

Paris, Aug. 18.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig was decorated by Premier Clemenceau with the French military medal at headquarters in the field today. The award was made on the recommendation of Marshal Foch.

"Friendliest Man" Dies

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Rev. J. W. Williamson, known as the "friendliest man in St. Louis," died today of hemorrhage of the brain. Following his resignation from the pastorate of the Third Baptist church three years ago, Dr. Williamson, in a public statement, confessed intoxicants had been the cause of his mental and physical collapse.

The Weather

Comparative Local Record. 1918. 1917. 1916. 1915. Highest yesterday 88 88 85 85

BRITONS ADVANCE 2,000 YARDS WEST OF ARMENTIERES

(Continued From Page One.) attacks failed. Toward the evening the artillery battle again assumed great intensity and extended as far as the region north of Chaulnes and southwest of Noyon.

Northwest of Chaulnes the enemy's attacks were only able to develop at a few points on account of our concentrated fire. Where they did develop they were repulsed. On both sides of Roye, between Beuvraignes and Lassigny, the enemy many times advanced to the attack, but collapsed before our lines.

On the Vesle, we were successful in infantry engagements between Braisne and Fismes. There was lively nocturnal artillery activity. We made a successful advance into enemy trenches near Blamont.

Britons Keep Up Steady Pressure. With the British Army in France, Aug. 18.—Fighting by patrols, during the course of which the British lines of the Somme front are continually being pressed forward slightly day by day continues. There have been no counter attacks on the new British positions for three days.

In addition to intensive bombing and shelling of vital points within the enemy lines, the British have begun throwing gas projectiles at various places. A considerable number were thrown into Bray this morning in the hope of getting at Germans hiding in cellars and dugouts from the avalanche of shells which now and then fall there.

Think Germany Unbeatable. Prisoners say a decision cannot be won on the battle field, but that peace must be arrived at by negotiation.

The prisoners want the war to end quickly even if peace should have to be a "patched up one." None of them say Germany can win, but they believe she cannot be beaten.

German deserters who came over to the British lines say that just before they left their line volunteers to go on a raid for the purpose of obtaining identifications were called for. They were offered 150 marks, 14 days' leave and iron crosses, but not a man volunteered.

From other sources it is learned that an order has gone the rounds in the rear of the German lines that ration issues, concerts and roll calls must not be held in the open when the visibility is good, because of the activities of allied airplanes.

Military Aviators to Be Given Gunnery Training

Washington, Aug. 18.—An increase in facilities for training military aviators in this country in gunnery is intended by the division of military aeronautics, and large areas of lands have been leased near flying fields for target practice.

At Fort Worth, Tex., 10,000 acres has been secured in one tract. Near Hazelhurst field at Mineola, Long Island, 750 acres in one block has been taken over and the place named Labery Field.

Germany to Keep Gas Experts In Army After End of War

With the French Army in France, Aug. 18.—A German order recently found on the battlefield requests the different units to furnish lists of officers and men who have shown aptitude in the gas section and who "desire to continue in that service after the war."

The Bee's Fund For Free Milk and Ice

Although the milk and ice fund, conducted by The Bee for the benefit of the poor babies of Omaha during the hot weather closed Wednesday the father of Phillipy Bauman came into the office Saturday and said he wanted to give a dollar in the name of his baby. He said he noted how the baby suffered even though it had plenty of cool milk and ice to keep it cool and he wanted to help some suffering baby.

Equilibrium Being Restored Is Opinion Of German Writers

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—"Equilibrium on the whole west front is being slowly restored," is the consensus of expert military opinion in Saturday's German newspapers and the view is held that inasmuch as surprise attacks failed to pierce the German front, the prospects of a future piercing are diminishing sensibly.

Captain von Salzmann, writing in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, says he sees signs in the shifting of troops from the Aisne northward to another big enemy offensive on the Somme. He adds that on the Aisne an independent American army group seems to be in the course of formation and offers the explanation that this is due to American pride, which objects to fighting under foreign command.

French Mission to Await Arrival of a New Head

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The death here last Friday of M. Albert Metin, civilian head of a diplomatic French mission to Australia shortly after the arrival of the party, will not be permitted to interfere with the scheduled journey and purpose of the mission, it was announced tonight. The French government, according to Consul General Julien Neltner and M. Andre Siegfried, secretary of the mission, believes that the object of the mission at this time is too important to be dropped.

A new civilian head will be selected in Paris to succeed M. Metin, it was said, the portfolio already having been submitted to a French citizen high in civilian life. The mission, it was said, in all probability will remain here until next October in order that M. Metin's successor can join the other members here.

Officer Reported Killed Is in Hospital, Wounded

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—First Lieut. Frank A. Harwood, reported killed in action July 18, during the Marne fighting, is in a hospital. His parents have received two letters from him.

Harwood wrote that he was the only officer of his battalion unhurt and acted as battalion commander until he was wounded himself on July 21.

Violent Artillery Actions Take Place Along Italian Front

Rome, Aug. 18.—The war office communication issued today, says: "From Stelvio to Asiago, in the Graappa region and on the lower Piave, there have been isolated artillery actions. They have not been of great intensity."

Yesterday, after violent artillery preparation, the enemy, by strong encircling attacks, attempted to retake the Ilet southwest of Grave Di Papadopolo, but was arrested by our barrage fire and promptly counter attacked. The enemy was forced to retire in disorder after having suffered severe losses and abandoning machine guns and materials and leaving 29 prisoners in our hands.

More Than 100,000 Machine Guns Already Supplied Army

Washington, Aug. 18.—The War department announced tonight that 108,973 machine guns have been produced in this country and accepted for army use. Of these, 30,226 have been of the Browning type. During the week ending August 10 machine guns passed for use totaled 6,228.

BOCHES POUR LIQUID FIRE ON WOUNDED MEN

Details of German Outrages Told in Affidavits by Scotch Soldier; Protest Filed By Britain.

London, Aug. 18.—Details of the German outrages on British prisoners have been made public. Affidavits of Scotch soldiers testify to the authenticity of the charges.

A private of the Royal Highlanders tells how he and a number of comrades consisting of one officer and fifteen men, 10 of whom were wounded, were compelled to surrender near Monchy, March 28. A German officer ordered one of his men to turn a stream of liquid fire down the trench in which the Britishers were standing.

Notwithstanding the fact they were unarmed the Germans continued to spray them for six or seven minutes. He and a few of his companions who were able to move scrambled down a communication trench and got over the top and back into the British lines.

Another private testified that he and other prisoners were marched down a trench to an emplacement about six feet deep, nine feet wide and from nine to twelve feet long and while tightly packed in the enclosure two Germans, one of whom carried a revolver and seemed to be an officer, appeared. The other man had a cylinder on his back and attached to it was a flexible pipe.

Flame Turned Into Trench. "Just as he reached the entrance to the enclosure," he said, "a flame spurted out into a stream from the pipe and caught the men who were nearest to the entrance. The other men lay in heaps around and partly on me. I heard a hissing sound for a short while. Then it stopped, but started again. During this time the men were shrieking and writhing. The flame reached right back to where I was. My overcoat and tunic caught fire. By this time all the men were on the ground."

The soldier said he managed to crawl up the slope and get away. Another soldier told how an officer, wounded in the head and foot and four other wounded and three unwounded men, including himself, were in an old trench when two Germans appeared and used liquid fire. One of the Germans, revolver in hand, ordered the Britishers to get back to the German line.

The narrator said his hands and right arm were burned. Three of the party managed to escape and reach the British lines, but the Germans either must have suffocated or burned all of the five wounded men as nothing further had been heard from them.

The British government has protested to the German government against these outrages.

Present Conditions demand the use of corn instead of wheat. And the most delicious form in which corn ever was served is POST TOASTIES —crisp, tender, full-bodied corn flakes.

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