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THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy Tuesday and probably Wednesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday in east

HUNS CONTINUE RETREAT

COMBLES IS UNDER FIRE OF BRITISH HEAVY GUNS

Mametz Woods Taken by Same Welsh Units Which Captured the Position in July, 1916.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—With the battle front widened by a surprise attack in the north, so that it now extends all the way to the River Scarpe the British again made steady progress eastward all day long.

GUN CREW WIPED OUT

In many localities the retreating Germans have left strong posts of machine guns supported by single field guns in an effort to delay the advancing British.

Copy the little town just south of the Somme, was lined with machine guns when the Australians, in the middle of the night and during a driving rainstorm, attacked it.

The attack south of the Scarpe was delivered in co-operation with tanks. These steel monsters rolled through the rain and shot their way through the German first lines almost before the Germans realized that they were being attacked.

Again Ask Banks to Conserve on Credit

New York, Aug. 26.—A new appeal for further conservation of credit by banks "in order to furnish the government the increasing volume of credit necessary to finance the war," has been sent by the federal reserve bank of New York to all banks in its district, it was announced tonight.

Book Publishers Must Cut Output October 1

Washington, Aug. 26.—Publishers of trade books, copyright reprints, juvenile, toy and noncopyright books have been directed to restrict their output commencing October 1 to 25 per cent of the new titles issued on the average of the last three years of their business.

Registration Rules Not Changed for New Draft

Washington, Aug. 26.—Copies of official advance regulations covering the registration which will take place when the man-power bill, with its new age limits, is enacted, have been sent to local draft officials by the provost marshal general.

TREASURY-HOUSE CONTROVERSY ON WAR REVENUE ACT

Differences Regarding Levy of 3 Per Cent Differential on Unearned Incomes Obstacle to Drafting.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Differences between the treasury and house ways and means committee as to the levying of a 3 per cent differential on unearned incomes appeared tonight to be the only obstacle to completion of the drafting of the revenue bill.

The session of the committee today was marked by an attempt by Representative Moore, republican of Pennsylvania, to attach to the bill an amendment authorizing the appointment of a joint congressional committee to co-operate with the president in eliminating waste and extravagance in the conduct of the war.

Legion of Honor Is Bestowed on Young Officer for Bravery

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Because he wiped out a machine gun nest near Viry, aided by only one man, and captured two German officers and 16 privates, Lt. Harry W. Caygill was made a member of the Legion of Honor at the decoration ceremony in France yesterday, according to word received by his parents here today.

Rumely Tries to Put War Blame on Great Britain

New York, Aug. 26.—In order to make it appear that Great Britain was responsible for the submarine war on American shipping, Dr. Edward Rumely not only tried to put out German propaganda through George T. O'Dell, Evening Mail correspondent in Germany, but endeavored to distribute through the committee on public information an article by Gerhardt von Schulze Gaevennitz, member of the Reichstag, designed to alleviate growing feeling against Germany, according to a statement made today by Deputy Attorney General Fred L. Becker.

Jewish Army Chaplains Will Wear Star of David

New York, Aug. 26.—The government has ordered a miniature tablet and the Star of David to be worn by Jewish chaplains in the army and navy, according to Col. Harry Cutler, chairman of the Jewish welfare board. The board tonight appealed for 400 workers for home and overseas duty.

Student Aviator Killed

Miami, Fla., Aug. 26.—Theodore F. Canfield of Seattle, Wash., a student aviator at the Miami naval air station, was killed today in a seaplane accident.

Americans Camouflage Machine Gun Nest From Which to Pour Steel Into Hun Lines



YANKS MACHINE GUNNERS IN ACTION

DRY BILL TO PASS WITH MORE TIME FOR LIQUOR MEN

President Wilson Not Opposed to Legislation Pending in Senate, but Suggests Later Date.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Nation-wide "bone dry" prohibition effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war at least, loomed today as a strong probability through compromise negotiations in congress.

YANKS FACE AUSTRIANS IN SECTOR OF BATTLE LINE

May Be Held as Reserves; American Guns Blow Up Enemy's Ammunition Dumps on Vesle.

Washington, Aug. 26.—By unanimous consent the senate agreed tonight to vote no later than 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the administration man-power bill extending the draft ages to 18 and 45 years.

Ford's Name on Both Tickets in Michigan Primary Race Today

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—Michigan's primary election campaign closed tonight with interest in the senatorial race heightened by the fact that Henry Ford's name will appear on both republican and democratic tickets.

Plumbers Still on Strike; Asking 12-Cent Increase

Newport News, Aug. 26.—Two thousand plumbers who quit work on government construction here last week were still out today, insisting upon a wage increase from 75 cents to 87 1/2 cents an hour.

Allied Airmen Continue Their Bombing Raids on Germany

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—"Two hostile air squadrons attacked Constantinople Wednesday night," says a Turkish official statement received today.

SENATE TO VOTE TODAY TO EXTEND THE DRAFT AGES

Agree to Take Count Not Later Than 4 o'Clock This Afternoon; Debate Is Limited.

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Two Food Violators Give Donations to Red Cross

Penalties were handed out to two violators of food regulations yesterday for infractions by the federal food administration for Nebraska. In both instances, the offenders chose to make voluntary contributions to the Red Cross rather than have their businesses hampered by restrictions.

Are You Reading Oh, Money! Money!

By ELEANOR H. PORTER Author of "Pollyanna" and "Just David" Today's Installment on Page 3.

FIERCE FIGHTING MARKS PROGRESS OF BRITISH ARMY

While Germans Busy on Defense Near Ancre, Haig Strikes Surprise Blow on New Front North of Old Battle Line; Enemy Soon to Evacuate Bapaume.

Paris, Aug. 26.—French forces on the Avre have captured Fresnoy-Les-Roye and St. Mard. They have also taken more than 600 prisoners, according to the war office announcement tonight.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—The German retirement is continuing along many parts of the battle front tonight. The British are overwhelming the enemy's rear guards in heavy fighting.

While the Germans were busily engaged in defending themselves against attacks of the British and French armies from the Ancre river to the region of Soissons, Field Marshal Haig early Monday morning struck another surprise blow over a new front north of the old battle zone.

The new offensive was launched from the east of Arras on the Scarpe river and southward to the Cojeul. All along the front the British pressed forward, at some places to a depth of more than two miles and captured a half-dozen or more villages, among them Monchy-Le-Preux, Guemappe and Wancourt.

Across the Cojeul the new British attacks on the old battle front brought them to the villages of Mory and St. Leger, and farther south the small town of Favreuil, one and a half miles northeast of Bapaume, from which the British pressed on eastward about a mile. Farther south the British are reported unofficially to have reached the western outskirts of Thillois in the nipper movement they are carrying out against Bapaume.

With the French Army on the Oise Front, Aug. 26.—The first rush of the Prussian guard gained ground between Pont St. Mard and Orme-De-Montecouye, north of Juvigny. They were obliged to leave the field soon after, however, leaving behind them a number of dead and 400 un wounded troops.

The enemy troops between the Aisne river and road from Soissons to Chauny are in the same danger as that which threatens General Von Hutler's men in the Lassigny salient unless they are able to resist the pressure of General Mangin's troops.

AERIAL WARFARE OVER HUN LINES CAUSES BIG LOSS

American Flyers Drop 40 Bombs on Conflans Railroad Yards; Britons Attack Mannheim.

Washington, Aug. 26.—American bombing machines again raided Conflans Sunday, dropping 40 bombs on the railroad yards, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Fighting in Water to Their Waists French Make Gains

With the French Army in France, Aug. 26.—Fighting in water up to their waists in marshes along the Avre and charging the crews of machine guns who served their weapons until killed the troops of the Third French army today took two of the strongest defenses of Roye. They also captured 600 prisoners and took important booty including a large number of machine guns.

The village of St. Mard, in the low marsh lands of the Avre south of Roye, and also a strong outpost of that town, fell into the hands of General Debney's men after a violent struggle by afternoon. The Germans had reinforced their old defenses by flooding the ground around their concrete block houses with water turned out from the Avre.

Baltimore Papers Raise Price. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—All three of Baltimore's evening newspapers, the News, Star and Evening Sun, today announced an advance in price from 1 cent due to the mounting costs of white paper and general overcharges of newspapers.

Victory Dreams of Enemy Dwindle as Allies Succeed

By Associated Press. With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—South of the Scarpe the Canadians, driving along the Arras-Albert-Cambrai road, have gained more ground and added more than 1,000 Germans to the British total of prisoners during today's fighting.