

# RECENT DEFEATS THROW GERMANS INTO NEAR PANIC

Berlin Papers Called Upon to Help Stem the Tide of Fallen Public Opinion.

London, Aug. 28.—(British Wireless Service).—Since the entente allies have wrested the initiative from General Ludendorff on the western front the effect on the German people is such that it has been necessary to apply continual verbal stimulants and they are officially exhorted to "be men" and to be "stout hearted."

There has been more than a suggestion of panic and it has been necessary for General von Stein, the Prussian war minister, to fill more than three columns in the Berlin newspapers with reproaches to the people who credit and repeat fantastic rumors of disaster.

It appears to have been freely stated, among other things, that Germany has lost 150,000 prisoners in the recent fighting and that the German troops have been betrayed.

Captain von Salzmann, who is usually entrusted with the task of preparing the German people for a change of policy, elaborately explains that German attempts to force a decision by means of much-vaunted hammer blows were really abandoned July 15, and declares:

"Apart from the consideration of loss or gain of ground, it is to the advantage of Germans to entice the enemy into the trackless, roadless and waterless waste of the Somme."

## McAdoo Warns Against Placing Too Onerous Burdens on Business

Washington, Aug. 28.—Presentation by Secretary McAdoo of a number of suggestions delayed the pending revenue bill to such an extent in the house ways and means committee today that Chairman Kitchin said the committee might not be able to complete the bill this week.

There was some reference to safeguarding the effect of the war tax plans on the coming issue of liberty bonds in Secretary McAdoo's letter to the committee today.

The main feature of the letter was a warning to the committee to keep in mind the necessity of not putting too onerous a burden on business. The letter occasioned considerable surprise among members of the committee coming after Mr. McAdoo and treasury experts had insisted on 80 per cent flat war profits levy, taking four-fifths of all the war profits of 90 per cent of all business corporations in the country, and had urged other proposals designed to make sure of the raising of the full \$8,000,000,000 goal.

## Memorial Service Sunday for Soldier Killed in Trenches

Stromsburg, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special).—Rev. J. L. Hedblom, wife and daughter, Ruth of Longmont, Colo., who have been visiting with his brother A. B. Hedblom of this city for twelve weeks, returned to Colorado Tuesday. Rev. Hedblom was for twelve years pastor of the Eden Baptist church here.

Mr. Edward Olson, commonly known as Chicago Olson, will be buried today, funeral services from his home here in the city. Mr. Olson dropped dead in front of the Anstron garage last Saturday.

The corn crop in Polk county and adjoining counties is the most complete failure in 24 years, and the entire crop is the shortest in the history of the county.

There will be a memorial service held at Polk next Sunday in memory of Private Geistrine, who lost his life in the trenches in France last week. All the companies of the home guards in the county will participate in uniform.

## Justice Clarke Advocates League of Nations Scheme

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—Justice John H. Clarke of the United States supreme court was the principal speaker at tonight's session of the 40th annual convention of the American Bar association which opened a three days session here this morning.

Justice Clark spoke on the duty of the bench and bar to aid in securing the establishment of "a league of nations to enforce the peace of the world."

For the first time in the history of the association women were admitted to membership.

## Aviation Mechanics' School Open to Draft Registrants

A new branch of army service is opened to draft registrants. The Aviation Mechanics Training school at St. Paul has sent a mission to Omaha to induct men with mechanical experience.

"Mechanical experience" does not mean experience with aeroplanes, but a general knowledge of mechanics.

Headquarters are in the Federal building, and the officer in charge is Lieut. George P. Ames.

## Pawnee City Girl Injured When Auto Truck Upsets

Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special).—Elza Morehead of Pawnee City and Miss Dorothy Phillips, Glen Kent and Miss Neta Gallas drove over to the Pawnee City chautauqua last evening and on their return, when near the underground crossing of the Burlington tracks, midway between here and Pawnee City, the auto was overturned, seriously injuring Miss Gallas. The injuries to the others were slight.

## Miss Rankin is Beaten as Candidate for U. S. Senate

Helena, Mont., Aug. 28.—With 246 completed precincts reporting early today out of a total of 1,403, Dr. O. M. Lanstrum of Helena, was leading for the republican senatorial nomination with 1,271 votes over his nearest opponent, Miss Jeanette Rankin, representative in congress.

## Candidates Begin to File Primary Expense Accounts

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—(Special).—Since the legislature cut the "teeth" out of the primary expense law, candidates for office have not had to "sweat" very hard regarding what they have spent. Newspaper advertising and printing does not have to be considered, as "expense," while items of expense nearly as important can be left out.

S. R. McKelvie spent \$30 to get the republican nomination for governor, while George W. Marsh, who won out for state auditor, spent \$39.50. Mr. Ansbury, who won out for secretary of state on the republican side, spent \$32.

## Col. Hall at Detention Camp at Funston

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—(Special).—Col. Phil L. Hall is now in charge of the second detention camp at Camp Funston, according to information received in Lincoln.

It is understood that this is the camp where the colored soldiers are first sent before being detailed to other camps and that there are about 10,000 men there most of the time. Colonel Hall has been in command of an artillery regiment most of the time while at Camp Cody, near Deming, N. M., and has been preparing men for service in France.

## Fremont Retired Firemen Called as War Measure

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special).—Honorary members of the Fremont fire department who have served their time with the nozzle and hose have been called back into the service to fill the vacancies caused by the war draft. At a meeting of the board of directors Monday evening it was voted to invite retired members back into the department to assist in fire-fighting when extra help is needed. Over 60 active firemen are now serving under the colors.

## Blue Sky Law Man Goes To Be Orleans Bank Cashier

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—(Special).—W. C. Oelkers, who was for several years employed in the office of the state treasurer, both under Walter George and George Hall, present treasurer, but who for the past six months has been in the blue sky department of the State Railway commission, has been elected cashier of the State Bank of Orleans and will leave Saturday to take the new position.

## Humphrey Bank Bought By Columbus Syndicate

Humphrey, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special).—Dr. W. M. Condon has sold the controlling interest in the Bank of Otis and Murphy at Humphrey to a group of Columbus capitalists composed of R. M. Campbell, C. C. Sheldon and G. W. Phillips. Dr. Condon, who has been president of the bank, resigned the office and was succeeded by R. M. Campbell, but the doctor still retains his place on the board of directors. This bank has had a phenomenal growth under the management of Dr. Condon. He does not intend to leave Humphrey but will look after his many other interests as he is a heavy land owner and farmer, and for the present expects to devote his time to war work.

## Norfolk Aviator Killed In Tail Spin in Texas

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram).—Lt. Charles J. Hyde, who was killed when his airplane went into a tail spin on Love Field, Texas, Wednesday morning, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde of Norfolk. The body is being brought here for interment. Lieutenant Hyde was 25 years old, a graduate of the Norfolk high school, and a senior in the Albany, N. Y., law school. He was commissioned on July 15 last.

## North Bend Lad Killed When He Falls From Horse

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram).—Oscar Biever, 18 years old, died at a local hospital from injuries sustained when he fell from a horse near his home in the North Bend vicinity. The young man is the son of William Biever of Joliet, Ill., former North Bend resident. He has been making his home with his brother, Tony, on a farm near North Bend.

## Gets Old Job Back

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—(Special).—Miss Maude Hoag, employed a long time in the office of the State Banking board under the regime of Secretary Ed Royce, but who resigned when the democrats came into power, has been appointed again to her old position with the banking board and began her duties this morning.

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