

CANADIANS GRADUALLY PUSHING GERMANS OUT OF LENS; FRENCH AGAIN VICTORIOUS NEAR VERDUN

Both of German Crown Prince's Forces Meet Defeat at Hands of the Allies

ITALIANS DRIVING FORWARD

Up to Monday Night More Than 10,000 Men and 243 Officers Had Been Captured

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(Associated Press War Summary.)

Hard smashes at the German lines in France again have been productive of important gains for the Entente Allies.

Two Crown Princes Beaten.

All of the counter attacks by the German crown prince's forces against General Petain's men on the newly captured ground in the Verdun sector have been ill-starred.

Canadians Use Bayonet.

Under a canopy of mist the Canadians and Germans met at daylight in the open of "No Man's Land" northwest of Lens, neither expecting the other.

Cutting Their Way Into Lens.

West of Lens, aided by a heavy artillery fire, the Canadians also advanced, pushing the Germans farther into the environs of the town.

French Capture Villages.

North of Verdun, on both sides of the river Meuse, the French have kept up their vigorous offensive since Monday and been rewarded by the capture of additional important positions.

Berlin Report Conflicts.

The German war office, possibly with the idea of heartening the people at home, says counter attacks by the Germans have driven out the French from almost all the positions they captured on the Verdun front.

Austrian Line Giving Way.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the so-called drive of the Italians is continuing. The Austrian line is cracking at numerous points.

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The entire crew perishing.

Soft Coal Prices Fixed For Every Mine In The Country

President Bases the Prices on Actual Cost and in a Statement Says They Are Not Only Fair and Just but Liberal—Next Step is to Fix Middlemen's and Retailers' Prices.

Washington, August 21.—Bituminous coal prices were fixed by President Wilson tonight for every mine in the United States.

WILL GIVE REVIEW OF WAR ACTIVITIES

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Mr. Baker Emphatically Denies There Have Been Any American Military Disasters—Retracts Administration's Pledge.

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GERMANY NOT TO REPLY UNTIL HER ALLIES ARE CONSULTED

Berlin, Aug. 21. (via London).—Chancellor Michaelis informed the main committee of the reichstag this afternoon that Germany would not reply to the papal peace note until she had consulted her allies.

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N. C. Infantrymen Transferred Into The Engineers Service

Will be the First Men From the State Guard to be Actively Engaged in the War

IN FRANCE WITHIN 60 DAYS

420 Men at Camp Sevier, From Three States, Become Part of 117th Engineer Regiment

TO GO TO MINEOLA FIRST

Greensboro and Charlotte Engineers Not Included

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BARCELONA SCENE OF GRAVE RIOTING

Firing From Roofs and From Behind Closed Shutters Has Been Going On Daily

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SAYS NO AMERICAN COTTON IS REACHING CENTRAL POWERS

Charges False Reports to the Mill Men of New England.

ANOTHER LOAN TO ENGLAND

Washington, August 21.—A loan of \$50,000,000 was made today by the government to Great Britain.

NATION-WIDE FOOD SURVEY IS TO BE STARTED AT ONCE

Will Include Supplies on Farms, in Warehouses and Stores, and Even in Homes

COVERS ABOUT 100 ITEMS

Food Administration Will Base Its Operation Largely on These Statistics

Washington, Aug. 21.—A nation-wide food survey, authorized under the first of the food laws recently enacted by Congress, will be started immediately by the Department of Agriculture.

REACHES FAMILY PANTRY

Information gathered by the department will be turned over to the food administration, which will base its operations largely on the statistics supplied.

FIRMS TO FILE STATEMENTS

Information regarding stocks in wholesale, jobbing, storing, manufacturing, and other commercial establishments, including large retail houses, will be obtained by request from each concern a statement of the exact amount of each of the various products held by it.

WILL WAGE CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE MEAT PRODUCTION

Washington, August 21.—Creation of a United States livestock industry committee of more than 100 volunteer members to undertake a campaign to increase the nation's meat production, was announced today by the Department of Agriculture and the food administration.

CURB MARKET A SUCCESS.

Farmers Dispose of All Their Produce

METAL WORKERS ARE ORDERED TO STRIKE

Walkout Affects All Ship Yards in New York and Vicinity

ACTION IS TAKEN AT MASS MEETING OF METAL TRADES REPRESENTATIVES TO ENFORCE DEMAND FOR MINIMUM WAGE OF \$4.50 A DAY.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 21.—A general strike of machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths engaged in marine work in the port of New York and vicinity and including the navy yard in Brooklyn, was ordered here today at a mass meeting of representatives of the marine metal workers.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE MARINE TRADES COUNCIL OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK AND WAS ATTENDED BY MEN REPRESENTING 30,000 UNION WORKERS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, AND INVOLVED DIRECTLY ALL SHIPBUILDING PLANTS IN THIS VICINITY, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH NOW ARE ENGAGED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON GOVERNMENT WORK.

THE RESOLUTION, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, (Continued on Page Ten.)