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BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN FORCES ARE KEEPING UP THEIR OFFENSIVE WITHOUT ABATEMENT

Germans Still Have Given No Intimation of An Attempt To Stand.

AMERICANS AID FRENCH They Have Captured the Town of Chavigny, Which Lies North of Soissons.

OTHER NOTABLE GAINS British Advance Line in the Lys Salient.

(By The Associated Press.) There has been no abatement in the strength of the offensive the British, French and American troops are throwing against the German armies from Arras to the region of Soissons.

Not alone have the allied troops all over the battlefield from Arras to Soissons gained further important terrain, but to the north the British have advanced their line materially in the famous Lys sector.

Of greater significance than any of the other victories achieved in Friday's fighting is the gain of the French with whom Americans are brigaded in this sector north of Soissons.

Along the north the British almost everywhere are pressing forward along the highways, carrying the Germans before them, notwithstanding the desperate resistance that is everywhere being offered by machine gunners in British and infantry units.

Near the town of Arras the British now are one step away from the famous Douvrain-Queant switch line, one of the strongest of the enemy's fortified positions, which is said to be filled with mines and intended to tenaciously dispute its capture.

Southwest of Ypres in the Lys salient, the German lines again have begun withdrawing and are being closely followed up by the British.

Many State Banks Enrolled. Washington, Aug. 30.—Seven hundred and six state banks or trust companies were members of the Federal Reserve system, it was announced today by the Reserve board.

British Advance In Face Of Stiff Hun Resistance

Hindenburg Line South Of Bullecourt Crossed By The Troops of Haig

London, Aug. 30, 7:30 p. m.—Troops of Field Marshal Haig crossed the Hindenburg line to the south of Bullecourt.

AMERICANS PUNISH HUNS WITH SHELLS

Thousands of Rounds of High Explosives Dropped On the Enemy.

GAIN IN JUVIGNY REGION

Stubbornness and Skill Being Displayed by Germans Since the Arrival of the Americans on the Scene Wednesday.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 30, 8 p. m.—(By The Associated Press.)—While the French troops on the right and left of the Americans on the front north of Soissons struggled forward today, the Americans sent thousands of rounds of high explosive shells and shrapnel into the German positions.

Although the day was not marked by any spectacular advance, there was far from a lull in the activities on the American front.

Before the day was over the Germans had begun to show signs of weakening and observers reported a troop movement which appeared to indicate a regrouping and perhaps retirement.

The orders to the Americans were to maintain a harassing fire throughout the day and even the minor attack of one flank was decided upon only if it was of an advance made by the French indicated its advisability.

Over the field the American infantry remained in the positions they had held last night. Dug in behind almost every line the rise on the plateau and on the hills, they awaited the order to attack.

Several Villages and Hundreds Of Prisoners Taken In Bapaume Region.

FRENCH TAKE CHAVIGNY

Canal Du Nord Is Crossed By Petain's Men at Two Different Points.

FRESH HUN TROOPS USED

Make Determined Effort to Hold Soissons Plateau.

London, August 30.—"East and north of Bapaume our operations are proceeding satisfactorily in spite of hostile resistance," says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight.

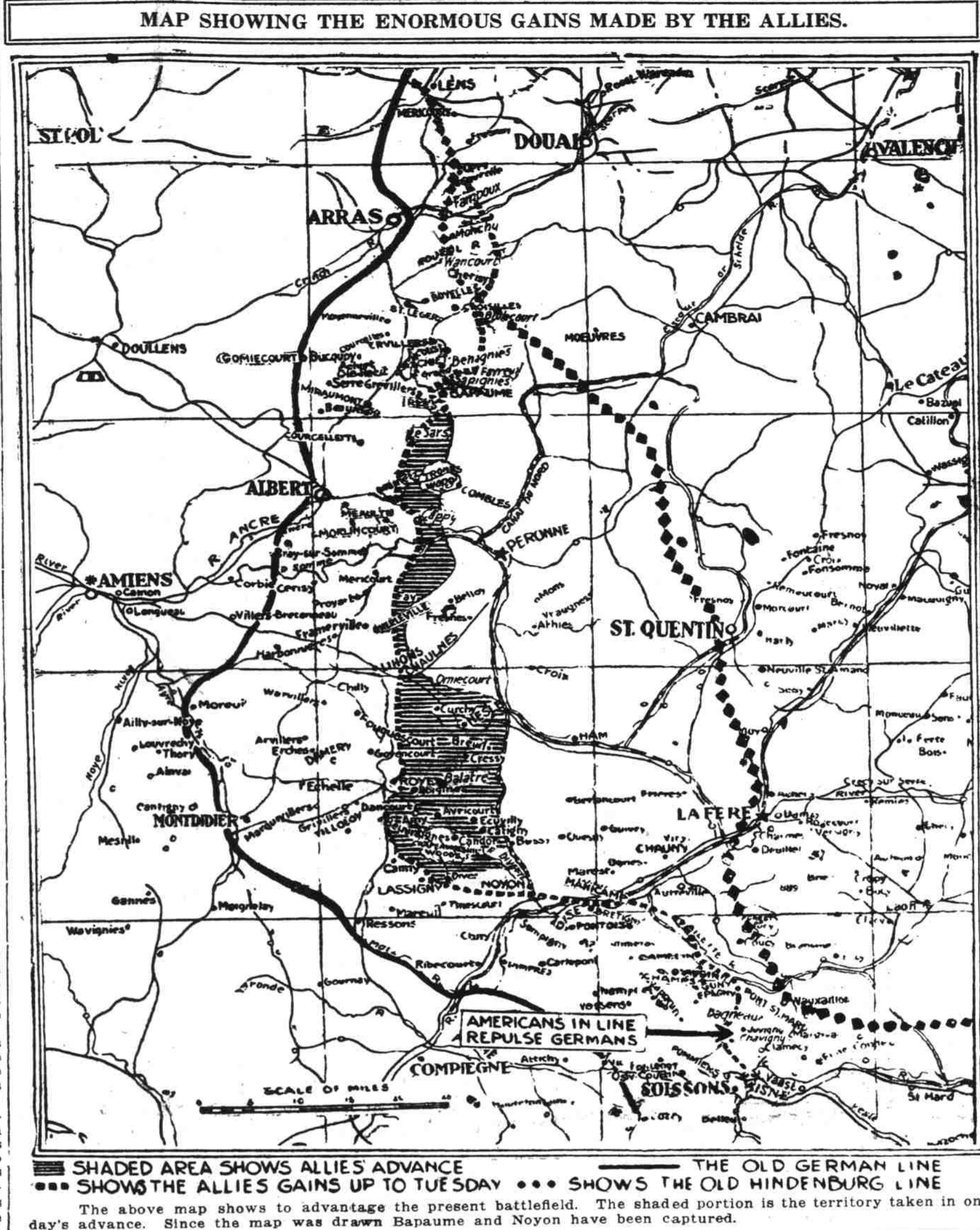
"At Bullecourt and Hendecourt, hostile counter-attacks delivered with much determination by strong forces compelled our troops to fall back to the western outskirts of these villages and to a German trench system between them where the enemy's attacks were stopped by our fire.

"The enemy defenses between Hendecourt and Haucourt have been captured, together with the latter village and several hundred prisoners. South of Bapaume our troops have maintained vigorous pressure upon the enemy and have gained ground.

"We have made progress east and northeast of Clercy and in this sector have taken 300 prisoners. In the Lys sector the enemy is continuing his withdrawal, closely followed by our troops. Baillieu is again in our possession."

"The French third army met with greater resistance today along the line of the Somme and the canal Du Nord. The German opposition was particularly stout in the region of Nesles, where it was necessary to have artillery to reduce some positions.

"Toward the capture of Noyon French troops advanced toward the southern slopes of Mont St. Simeon."



SHADED AREA SHOWS ALLIES ADVANCE... THE OLD GERMAN LINE... SHOWS THE ALLIES GAINS UP TO TUESDAY... SHOWS THE OLD HINDENBURG LINE

REVENUE BILL IS NOW COMPLETED

Eight Billion Dollar Measure Will Be Reported to the House Monday.

INCOME TAX INCREASED

Six Per Cent. On Incomes Below \$4,000 and Above the Exemption Limits.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Completing its task of framing the eight billion dollar war revenue bill, the house ways and means committee today agreed to report the measure to the house Monday.

"The bill which will affect either directly or indirectly every person and business concern in the United States, probably will be taken in the house for consideration next Thursday, with prospects that it can be disposed of within a week or ten days."

TWELVE HUNDRED GERMAN MUTINEERS JOIN PEASANTS AGAINST HUNS IN UKRAINE

London, August 30.—Twelve hundred German mutineers have joined forces with an armed peasant body and attacked the German forces in the region of Dymera, 24 miles from Kiev, according to a Russian wireless received here today from Moscow.

NOTHING NEW SHOWS IN ABERNETHY CASE

Good Deal of Money Spent But How Much is Mystery.

Mr. Abernethy Again on Stand Answers in the Eternal Negative All Questions Propounded Unto Him.

(Special Star Telegram.) New Bern, Aug. 30.—The Abernethy-Dortch hearing was resumed at the county courthouse here today, when many witnesses were examined and much time was consumed, and it might be added that little information was gained as a result of the persistent cross-fire questioning of the Dortch attorney.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT ON THE MANPOWER BILL

New Draft Measure Will Be Sent to President For Signature Today.

FEW SENATORS OPPOSE

Debate Centers About the Elimination of the "Work Or Fight" Plan.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Congress failed again today to complete the manpower bill, extending the selective draft age limits to 18 and 45 years. Only the formality of the signing of the measure by the presiding officers of the senate and house remains and it was predicted tonight that the measure will be in President Wilson's hands soon after the noon convening hour.

The conference report on the bill, approved yesterday by the house, was adopted late today by the senate by a vote of 77-17, with only a few dissenting votes. Senate debate on the "work or fight" amendment's excision was so protracted that the house adjourned before the bill could be returned there for the signature of the speaker.

STABILIZE COTTON SEED ON BASIS OF \$70 A TON

This Proposition Submitted to Food Administration By State Directors of Markets.

Washington, August 30.—A proposition to stabilize the price of cottonseed and its products on a basis of \$70 per ton, f. o. b. cars, for the seed, has been put before the food administration, by a committee representing state directors of markets and agricultural commissioners of the cotton growing states and members of farmers' unions.

EXPLORER STEFFANSON ARRIVES AT DAWSON

Outfits Himself With the First "Store Clothes" He Has Had In Five Years.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 30.—En route to Esquimaut, B. C., and thence to New York, via Ottawa, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, outfitted himself with "store clothes" here today, his first opportunity in five years. He arrived yesterday wearing moccasins and other rough garments.

GOMPERS VISITS BOYHOOD SCENES

American Labor Leader is Now in England.

London, Thursday, Aug. 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today visited his boyhood home where he was born 68 years ago. It was an event of great importance in the little section of east London, known as Spittlegate.

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