

BRITISH AND FRENCH AGAIN MAKE MIGHTY ASSAULT

ALLIES GAIN IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON A WIDE FRONT IN BELGIUM

(By United Press)
LONDON.—Haig has struck again, this time in Belgium, north of Ypres. At 4:45 this morning the British and French struck simultaneously on a wide front, and extremely heavy fighting was reported, but substantial progress was made at all points despite stubborn resistance. Haig's Canadians still hold the positions dominating the city of Lens, despite desperate German counter attacks throughout the night.

UNITED STATES TO REJECT THE PROPOSALS OF THE PONTIFF

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—President Wilson is expected to answer the Pontiff's peace offer with a statement showing the world why the Allies must fight on so long as German autocracy exists. Unless the present signs fail he will re-state more emphatically than ever that the United States is warring against the autocratic system in Germany—its intrigues and its horrors—rather than with any aim of crushing the German people. His statement is expected to be a bid to the German Liberals to cast off the cloak of Kaiserism. It is now regarded as certain that this government will reject the Pope's proposals.

Training Camp Graduate be Sent to France Soon

(United Press)
WASHINGTON.—More than 200 graduates of the first series of Officers' Training Camps have been assigned to go to France. They will receive further intensive training there, and will ultimately be used to fill up the gaps caused by promotions and casualties. The assignments are from all the camps.

Pope's Proposals to be Rejected, Say Italians

(By United Press)
ROME.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals seem certain to be rejected by the Allies, according to the opinion of the Italian press.

Plot to Restore Czar is Nipped; Sent to Siberia

(By United Press)
PETROGRAD.—A counter revolutionary plot, having as its object the restoration of the Czar to the throne, was discovered and scotched in its inception. It was learned in connection with the deportation of the Czar and Czarina and their family to Siberia.

British are Still Making Attacks

(By United Press)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES.—The British today swung another terrific blow against the Germans, attacking on a six-mile front.

FRENCH MAKE AN ADVANCE

PARIS.—The French made a considerable advance west of Dixmude last night, the War Office announces this morning.

UNITED STATES DEPUTY HERE TO TAKE CHARGE OF SLACKERS

United States Deputy Marshall came to Greenville today and immediately proceeded to get busy by arresting those who failed to register for the selective draft. The first one who was caught in the drag-net was Heber Hilliard, a negro from Swift Creek township. He was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner King, and bound over to the Federal Court at Washington under a \$100 bond. He was also required to present himself before the local Exemption Board. Others will be arrested as fast as the warrants can be served, and many of those who were slackers will regret that they did not register.

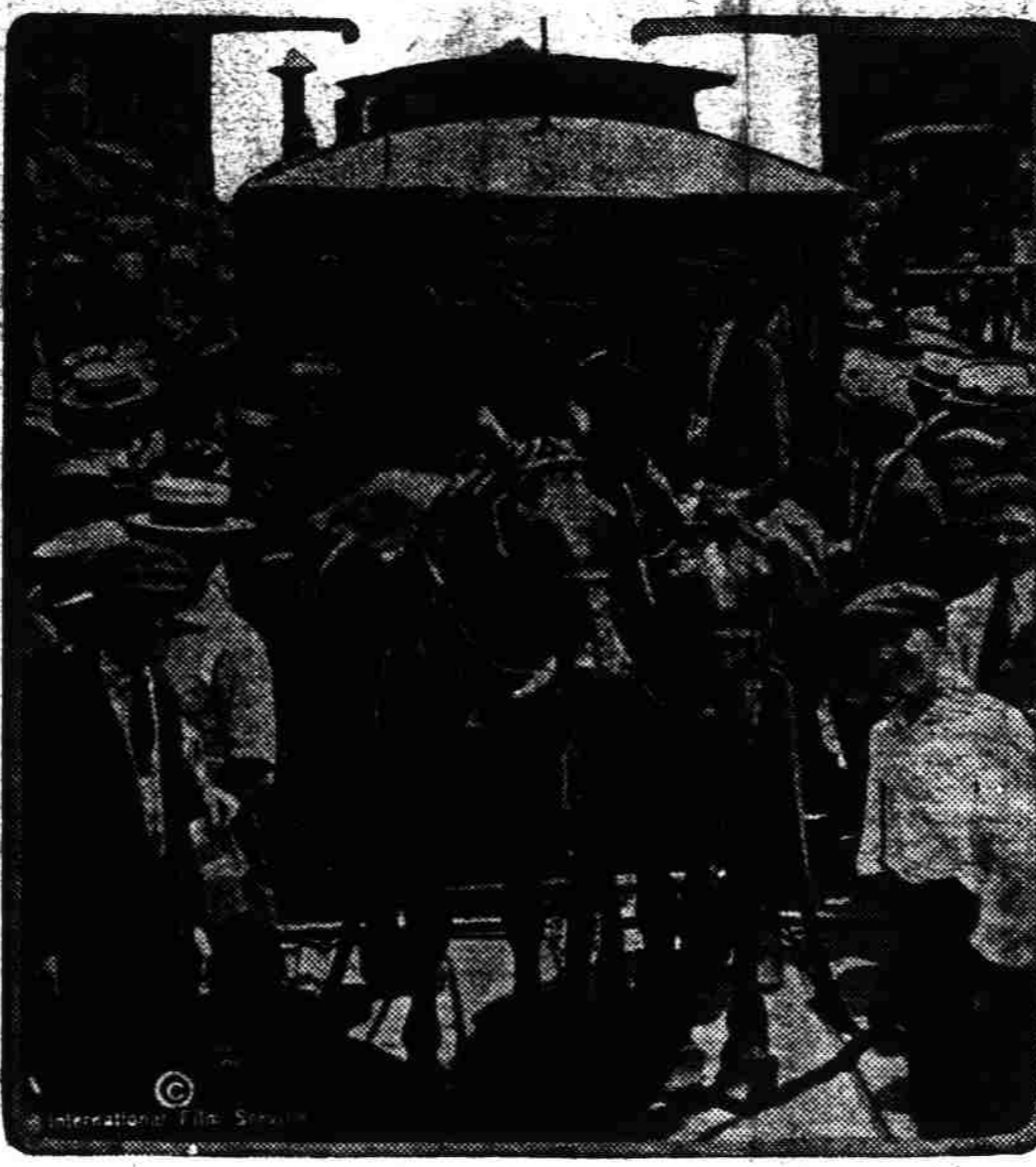
Objectives Gained, Attacks Checked

(United Press)
PARIS.—Attacking in concert the British and French attained their objectives in a strong assault upon the German lines in Flanders. Four heavy German counter-attacks were thrown back.

Filling "Jackies" "Sweet Tooth"

(By United Press)
GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION, Illinois.—Caramels, 100,000 packages. Milk chocolate 100,000 packages. Sweet chocolate, 12,000 packages. Salted Peanuts, 50,000 packages. Sugar-coated peanuts, 60,000 packages. That reads like an order for all the girls' seminaries in the world, but it is all intended for the 11,000 "jackies" in training here. In addition, they eat 240 gallons of ice cream, in cones, daily.

NEW YORK'S LAST HORSE CAR QUILTS



The last horse car in New York made its last run at noon a few days ago. The start was from Bleecker street and Broadway, the eastern terminus of the line. Members of the public service commission, representatives of the New York railways and reporters were in the old car, making the biggest load of passengers it had carried for a long time. A week before it earned 15 cents in one day.

Ethel Lee Released By Jury In County Court

The trial of Ethel Lee, the woman whose house in the Red Light section was raided some time ago and approximately a thousand bottles of beer were seized, was held in the County Court yesterday, and resulted in an acquittal by a jury of twelve men. The case was an open and shut case, as plain as a wart on a red nose, but in the face of the evidence, and contrary to law and justice, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Following are the jurors that brought in the verdict of "Not Guilty" against Ethel Lee:

- M. B. Tripp
- J. J. Clark
- J. R. Buck
- G. M. Smith
- A. A. May
- J. H. Burney
- Jas. H. Edwards
- W. H. Harrington
- J. L. Nobles
- J. R. May
- N. W. Tyson
- J. A. Williams

It is passing strange that such a condition exists in this County that the efforts of the community to rid itself of this evil can be thwarted by twelve men who were sworn to give the State a fair trial.

It is a sad state of affairs when a body of twelve men will, in the face of such evidence as was offered in this case, fling their verdict in the face of the citizens of the town and tie the hands of those who are working for a clean Greenville.

They have upheld the hands of justice, in that they have held them up and tied them, and stabbed justice in the back. If this case is a criterion by which court house justice is measured, then it would be well to change the name of the court house, make it a first-class bar room, place brass rails around the bar, and name it an answer to Greenville's efforts to clean up.

Wherever jurors will bring in a verdict of not guilty and then some of them publicly state that they knew the defendant was guilty, it is time for action by the Grand Jury for a violation of their oaths as jurors.

Paris a Seaport Following the War

(By United Press)
PARIS.—(By Mail)—Paris as one of the world's great seaports of the future is today more than an idle dream. Ever since the 17th Century the idea of seaport Paris has been occasionally discussed by learned Frenchmen and approved as highly advisable. But it has taken the big war to develop the plans so that today it is a potent possibility. The war has demanded the absolute necessity of providing Paris with a navigable waterway direct to the sea, so that ocean-going steamers might bring their cargoes into dock at the French metropolis. The "Paris Seaport" scheme has

Hostile Airmen Raid Venice, Italy

(United Press)
ROME.—Four were killed and 27 wounded by an aeroplane squadron which raided Venice Tuesday. A hospital was struck by a bomb and two of the patients were killed and 21 injured. Several of the raiders were reported to have been shot down following their defeat by Allied planes.

How Tyrus Cobb Entertained Yanks

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK.—Whether Ty Cobb is losing his batting title as king of baseball players isn't entirely demonstrated by his tremendous batting average for the year. On a recent visit to the New York Cobb, besides doing most of the baseball hammering, pulling a play or two that by sheer audacity simply stunned Yankees and spectators alike. Ty had driven out a home run and then had singled. He went to second base, and when Veach reached first base the two of them worked a double steal, leaving Cobb on third and Veach on second. On a ball hit to the infield by Burns, Cobb sprinted for the plate and Veach for third. Cobb saw that he couldn't make it and easily beat Walt's throw to third, only to find that Veach was there also. Walters completely lost his head and, dashing to third, he tagged both runners, putting Veach out. Then he saw Burns wildly footing it for second, and, forgetting the plate was unoccupied, whipped the ball to second to get Burns. That was Cobb's cue. Like a flash he was up and off. He was within ten feet of the plate before Walters knew what was going on, and scored with no trouble.

Sam Crawford, the Detroit veteran, did not make the last trip east. Hugh Jennings has decided to keep him out of the game for all time, reserving him only for pinch hitting duty. Connie Mack recently declared that Cruise and Hornsby of the Cardinals are the finest looking young players in baseball. He predicted that Hornsby eventually would attain the same degree of excellence voted Jack Barry.

Dave Robertson is back as a regular in the Giant outfield, in spite of the good start made by Joe Wilhoit who was sent in to fill Robertson's place.

N. C. Men in the 81st Division

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The War Department has assigned the following numbers to Divisions of the new National Army: The 81st Division will be from Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, and the 29th Division will be from Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Lloyd George to Reply to the Pope

(By United Press)
LONDON.—Premier Lloyd George is to deliver an important address in the House of Commons this afternoon, at which time it is regarded as likely that he will make England's first pronouncement on the Pope's peace proposals.

The National Bank invite your attention to their ad in this paper.

Star Warehouse, Smith & Sugg, invite all farmers who want highest prices, courteous treatment and a square deal to sell with them this season. Read their ad today.

been handed down from generation to generation, with additions and modifications on paper. Then came the great floods of 1910 when whole quarters of Paris were inundated and traffic was suspended for days. It was then definitely decided that a canal system must be built to relieve the main stream in case of new floods and the idea of widening and deepening the Seine was also considered. Today the Prefect of the Seine has issued circulars to the municipal authorities, outlining a definite and new scheme for rendering the Seine navigable for big shipping from Paris to Rouen and proposing that a port be built at Gennevilliers, outside of Paris, with easy access to the capitol.

BRITAIN ANSWERS "NO" TO POPE, OUTLINE TERMS OF PEACE BASIS

(By United Press)
LONDON.—With added emphasis, following the publication of the official text of the peace proposal of Pope Benedict, the British press answered "No" to his plan of ending the war. The conditions outlined by His Holiness is regarded as indicating a stronger German trend of inspiration than the unofficial outline indicated. The messages made public last night by the Foreign Office suggests the following principal points as conditions upon which an understanding can be reached which will guarantee a durable peace:

The substitution of arbitration for armies, the substitution of the moral force of right for the material force of arms, and the reciprocal diminution of armaments, leaving only enough sufficient for the maintenance of public order.

Each nation must accept international decisions according to established rules, and must be subject to punishment in refusing to submit to arbitration the decision of the Arbitration Board.

True liberty of the seas, the restoration of all the occupied territories, the evacuation of Belgium with guarantees for her full political and economic independence are demanded. As for Italia Irredentia, it is hoped that the disputing countries will be willing to examine each question in a conciliatory spirit. The questions of the Balkans and Poland should be examined in the same spirit of equality and justice.

England is frankly surprised that the Pope should place the armies of Germany and the Allies on an absolute plane of equality, there being no word of censure and no protest against the Belgian horrors.

"The whole world recognizes that the honor of the armies of both sides is safe," he says in his message, which is 2,000 words long.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR HELP NEEDED DURING THE WINTER

A cabled appeal for the immediate shipment of supplies to France reached the American Red Cross from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy today. Major Murphy, as the head of the Red Cross Commission in France, has been making a survey of conditions in the war zone and the districts which harbor refugees. The cable received today emphasizes the urgent need in Europe for vast amounts of hospital and knitting supplies.

Major Murphy cables: "Begin shipping at once one and a half million each knitted mufflers, sweaters, socks, and wristlets. These are desperately needed before cold weather. In view of the shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work."

"Last winter broke the record for cold and misery among the people here. They inexpressibly dread lest the coming winter find us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in the frozen trenches. Thousands of Belgian and French refugees and repatriates are being through Switzerland to France."

The woman's Bureau of the Red Cross, under the direction of Miss Florence M. Marshall, has prepared directions with complete information as to the knitted articles asked for by Major Murphy. The circular which will be available to any woman who applies to the nearest Red Cross chapter, tells exactly how to obtain yarn, where to send garments for immediate knitting instructions, and ate shipment to France. That the work should go forward as rapidly as possible, and with no chance of "falling down," an allotment of the great task is being made by the national authorities to the thirteen division managers of the Red Cross who direct its administration under the new decentralization plan. The division managers, when they have been informed of their territory's total share, will divide the work among the chapters in their divisions. The allotment system follows the general spirit of the Liberty Loan and the Draft Army. Each section of the country will have its specified part to do. Every chapter will know the number of woolen sweaters and other articles that must be knitted by the women whose willingness to serve has been registered with them. The work must be done with all possible speed. Finished articles will be shipped from the chapters to the nearest point of trans-oceanic shipment under national direction.

Chinese-American Association to Pro- mote Oriental Trade

(By United Press)
CANTON, China.—(By Mail)—Relations between China and America, which have registered many evidences lately of their increasing importance now and after the war, have been given impetus in the formation of the Chinese-American Association here. Chung Wing-kwong, vice-president of the Canton Christian College, heads the new organization which aims to promote trade and other forms of intercourse between the two nations. Returned students are taking an active part in the work.

Every Twenty-Ninth Person Owns a Car

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—With one automobile for every 11 person in the State, Iowa led the country in 1916 in the number of motor cars per capita, according to official figures in the government office of Public Roads. California was second with one car for every 12 persons. Nebraska and South Dakota had one for every 13. Arkansas stood last in the list of States with only one car for every 116 persons. The national average was one for every 29. By sections the South had relatively the fewest cars in proportion to population.

PROGRAM
White's Theatre
TONIGHT
"A ROADSIDE IMPRESARIO"
Featuring Geo. Beban.
Friday
"VAGABOND PRINCE"
Featuring H. B. Warner, supported by Dorothy Dalton.