

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

HICKORY, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 31, 1918

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MOUNT KEMMEL, STORM CENTER, IS NOW BRITISH

Germans Retire From Hill For Which They Paid Huge Price And It Is Occupied by Haig's Men—Progress of Allies Slow Except at Two Points

V. PAPAN WRITES A FANTASTIC BOOK

By the Associated Press. Mount Kemmel, the height dominating the northern side of the Lys salient, is again in the hands of the British. Dispatches from the front tell of a tremendous battle in April in which the allies suffered the death of 100,000 men.

SOME FEATURES OF WAR REVENUE MEASURE

Washington, Aug. 31.—Completing its task of framing the \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill, the house yesterday agreed to report the measure to the house Monday. It carried greatly increased income taxes beginning with a normal tax of 6 per cent, on all below \$4,000 a year and above the exemption limits.

SPANISH VESSEL CAN HE ANSWER THESE LOYAL VOTERS?

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 31.—Another Spanish ship, the Alcantara, has been torpedoed, according to a Madrid dispatch to the Journal.

AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD IS PANORAMA OF FIRE

Shells Burst Like Surf Against German Lines and Americans Busy in Most Vital Sector of Line—The French Advance Proves Dangerous for the Enemy.

PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED DRAFT MEASURE

By the Associated Press. With the American Army in France, Aug. 31.—Between the Ailette and the Aisne and far to the southeastward along the line to the Vesle the battlefield is one vast panorama of fire.

WILL ELIMINATE THAT LYS SALIENT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—Elimination of the Lys salient, the only German wedge in the allied line which might offer a favorable starting point of the enemy should he regain the initiative in the west front by a major counter attack, will be the next phase of General Foch's strategy, according to military critics here.

BAKER MAKES STATEMENT AS TO 'LIMITED SERVICE'

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson today signed the manpower act, bringing all men in the United States from 18 to 45 of age within the army draft and immediately afterwards issue da proclamation fixing Thursday, September 12, as the date of registration.

Today's Casualty List

Table with columns for Killed in action, Wounded severely, Total, and a note about the first section showing 11 killed in action.

AT HUB TODAY

The program at the Hub theatre today will be "Official Government" war pictures and a Lonesome Luke Comedy. Admission 5 and 10 cents, war tax included.

GERMANS START MOVING OUT OF LYS

By the Associated Press. With the British forces in France, Aug. 31.—British successes in the Lys salient since the battle front have caused the Germans to start a retreat from the neighborhood of Remungt to Bettune.

Mt. Kemmel Now British

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 31.—1 P. M.—Mt. Kemmel, the famous stronghold southwest of Ypres which was the scene of terrific fighting late in April, has been captured by the British.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE IS REPORTED

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 31.—Heavy artillery fire north of Noyon and between the Ailette and the Aisne rivers is reported in the official statement from the war office today.

To Register September 12

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—Thursday, September 12, was set today by President Wilson for the day of registration for the army draft of all men in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive who have not already registered or who are not in military service.

BRITONS HIT ENEMY AGAIN

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 31.—German troops have been driven from their positions east of Clercy on the Somme, northwest of Peronne and the British advance in this locality is continuing, according to the official war statement today.

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF LENINE

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 31.—Criminal attempts have been made on the life of Lenine, the bolshevik leader at Moscow, according to a Russian wireless received here today under date of Aug. 30 from the Russian capital. Lenine was wounded.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR THE I. W. W. LEADERS

Chicago, Aug. 31.—William D. Haywood, "uncrowned king" of the Industrial Workers of the World and 14 of his chief aids in the conspiracy to overturn the American war program were sentenced to 20 years at the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth by Federal Judge Landis here late yesterday.

RED GUARDS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY ALLIES

By the Associated Press. Vladivostok, Monday, Aug. 26.—Entente allied forces and Czechoslovak troops have attacked the bolshevik red guards on the Ussuri river front and have driven the enemy back a distance of 15 miles. Prisoners were taken and much booty taken.

HICKORY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The Hickory public schools will open at 8:45 Monday morning. Preparatory to this event, Superintendent Carver and his 26 principals and teachers held a meeting this morning and made final plans for the event.

SHOWERS PROMISED BY MIDDLE OF WEEK

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—Showers about the middle of the week and temperatures about normal in the South Atlantic states were forecast for the week beginning tomorrow by the weather bureau today.

FARMERS' CONVENTION WAS WELL ATTENDED

By the Associated Press. There were 13 different tractors on display and the farmers were impressed with them. In addition, many good lectures were made by experts on farming and the delegates were told to ask questions and they put them at the experts.

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By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—The United States cargo ship Joseph Cudahy was torpedoed at sea about 700 miles from the English coast August 17 and 62 members of the crew are reported missing. Thirteen were rescued.

Yankees Join Their Army

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—American troops brigaded with the British and French forces are being withdrawn as rapidly as possible to join the first American field army under General Pershing, General March said today in his weekly conference before the senate military committee.

WEATHER FORECAST



For North Carolina: Showers tonight, except fair on the coast. Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in east portion, moderate west to south-west winds.

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DR. SPILLMAN WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. B. W. Spillman of Kinston, well known Bible lecturer and author, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church at the morning service tomorrow. Dr. Spillman delivers a fine congregation and will have it. The pastor will preach at night.

WANTED — At once four girls to work in sewing room, one boy over 16 years, apply at office. Hickory Overall Co. 8 31 ct