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FOCH PUSHES TROOPS UNDER GEN. HAIG ON NEW SALIENT

ATTACK ON FLANDERS AND PICARDY FRONTS

FOURTEEN THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN IN DRIVE STARTED YESTERDAY MORNING AND CONSIDERABLE EQUIPMENT CAPTURED

PENETRATION OF TWELVE MILES

Enemy Troops In Confusion

With the British armies in France, August 9 12:30 P. M.—The British fourth army elements and the French first army, under Field Marshal Haig, have driven a wedge into the west wall of the Montdidier pocket, estimated from six to eight miles.

They captured a large number of guns and many prisoners in addition to considerable material.

Great confusion has been caused behind Crown Prince Rupprecht's, in front of General von Der matiz second army and of General von Hutiers eighteenth army.

Airmen report the rapid flight of enemy transport eastward along the Somme in order to escape capture.

London August 9.—On the Picardy front the capture of Morlan court and the arrival of the British cavalry at Chateau junction is reported unofficially in dispatches.

The latter represents an additional gain of four miles since yesterday, or a total penetration of over twelve miles.

The British war office reports fourteen thousand prisoners taken.

Patrols Passed Foucoucourt

London August 9.—British patrols have passed Foucoucourt, four miles north and west of chauxes, it was learned this afternoon.

Great Capture In Picardy

London, Aug. 9.—Over ten thousand prisoners and an enormous number of guns have been captured in the Franco-British drive in Picardy, according to latest report.

Several Thousand Prisoners taken

London, Aug. 9.—British troops have reached Habonnir an advance of nearly five miles, capturing several thousand prisoners, it is officially reported.

TELEGRAPHERS SEND ULTIMATUM

Atlanta, Ga. August 9.—Reinstatement of commercial telegraphers, locked out by the Western Union, with the alternative of a strike effective at six o'clock Monday morning, August 12, is the ultimatum issued to the Federal government in Washington by the southeastern locals of the Commercial Telegraphers Union.

Telegrams have been sent Secretary of Labor Wilson and wire director, David J. Lewis, asking for reinstatement of the locked out telegraphers or the union will resign in force.

LENINE DECLARES STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTS

Washington August 9.—The state department has received official confirmation of the declaration of a state of war between the Bolshevik government and the allies, as announced in Moscow on July 30.

First American Consul Poole said that Lenin, in public speech before members of the soviet, declared that a state of war existed

FRENCH REPORT LITTLE CHANGE

Paris, August 9.—The French war office announces no change on the new offensive front south of the Somme.

In Champagne there is a certain activity by German artillery in the Prosnes, Mort Sanson and Souaine regions German raiders also were repulsed.

DRY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 9.—While large quantities of fruits and vegetables are being canned for winter use, the housewife should not lose sight of the possibilities of conserving food by drying. Drying affords a practical and easy way of saving large quantities of food in small bulk without using expensive containers and it also furnishes a convenient way of conserving portions of food that are too small for canning. A few ears of corn left from dinner, or a few apples or peas, or even a single carrot, can be dried and saved.

Information on the best methods of drying fruits and vegetables can be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh N. C. for Extension Circular No. 50 which is free as long as the present supply lasts.

The interest of the country seems largely to center on the amendment to the agricultural bill. There is quite a distinction between a "dripping wet" and a "bone dry" nation.

PARIS AGAIN BEING BOMBED

(By United Press) Paris August 9.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed today.

DEANS REPORTED KILLED- NOW RESUMES DUTY

Washington August 9.—Six lists of American casualties including 520 names, of which 468 were in the army and 52 marines were reported today by the war department.

Of the North Carolina army troops J. J. Whitehead, of Roxboro, and D. A. Williams, of Statesville were killed in action.

In the marines A Charralzo, of Buffin was wounded to a degree undetermined, and J. H. Deans, of Middlesex, who had previously reported as killed in action is now on duty with his company.

OLD SOLDIER'S BULL DURHAM

(By United Press) Julian Riddick writing Mr. R. J. Madry from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, states that his old army sergeant only smokes "Bull Durham" and suggests that Mr. Madry donate some he has in stock, holding out the inducement that "when we get in the front line trenches, and everybody out of tobacco, and the old Serg. produces a bag of that priceless Bull, we will give three cheers for the old north state."

Mr Madry found the tobacco and dispatches it with his compliments to the "old sarg." and some cigars for the other boys. Julian included, by express last night.

WARBURG LEAVE FEDERAL RESEVE

(By United Press) Washington August 9.—Paul M. Warburg, vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Board retires from the board at the expiration of his term.

FOES MAN-POWER FAST DIMINISHING

(By United Press) Paris, August 9.—"American soldiers, hardly landed, are making the disconcerted enemy feel the force of their blows," General Petain, in command of the French forces on the western front declared in the order of the day issued to the French troops. "The foes man-power and morale is diminishing fast" states General Petain.

UNIVERSITY AT MOUNT OF OLIVES

London, Aug. 9.—The Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, is to be the site of a university. The institution is to be founded by the Zionist societies of the world. While primarily for Jews, it will be open to students from all nations, Zionist authorities have announced.

Present plans include a school of liberal arts and sciences and others will be added as the university grows.

The institution will be opened as soon as conditions in the Holy Land permit.

An attempt will be made to use the ancient Hebrew as the classroom language.

Nat Goodwin has appealed to a New York court to have a receiver appointed. Very few people would be willing to receive Nat under any circumstances.

ALLIES IN RUSSIA TAKE ARCHANGEL

DEFEATING EIGHT THOUSAND ENEMY TROOPS AT ARCHANGEL THEY TAKE GREAT QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES

PUSH FURTHER IN TO VOLIGADA

CROWDER CALLS FOR 6000 N. C. REGISTRANTS

(By United Press) Washington August 9.—Provost Marshal Crowder has issued a call for one hundred thousand white registrants for general military service for entrainment Aug. 26 to 30, also thirty thousand two hundred and seven colored registrants for entrainment August 22 to 24.

North Carolina will furnish of these 4,500 white, who will entrain for Camp Jackson, and 14,000 colored to entrain also for Camp Jackson.

BRITISH GAINS IN FLANDERS

(By United Press) London, August 9.—The British troops have started a drive on the Flanders front and have already captured several villages, the war office announces.

The initial progress is two miles over an eight mile front along the southwestern portion of the Flanders salient, reports the British war office, together with the news the capture of five villages.

HALIFAX LIMIT CLUB MEMBERS

The following list of limit club members according to townships in the recent war savings stamps drive. A limit member is one that takes \$1,000 maturity value in W. S. S.

Roanoke Rapids, 29; Scotland Neck, 22; Weldon, 14; Littleton, 14; Halifax, 12; Enfield, 6; Faucetts, 4; Palmira, 1; Butterwood, 1; Brinkleyville, not reported; Roseneath, 0; Conconara, 0.

Professor A. E. Akers writes that the wind up drive for war savings stamps will begin on August 26, and he hopes that every township will then reach its quota.

Mrs. F. A. Howell, of Edgecombe county, was a visitor in town this morning, the first time since last fall. She speaks well of the crops in her district.

The kaiser didn't raise his eldest boy to be a soldier — only to command an army. There is a difference.

(By United Press) London August, 9.—Allied forces, after capturing Archangel, are pushing forward toward Voligada.

In taking Archangel the allies defeated eight thousand enemy troops and captured large quantities of stores and two batteries.

North of the Gulf of Finland fifty thousand Germans are said to be concentrated ready for hostilities.

Voligada is four hundred miles south of Archangel, two hundred and fifty mile north of Moscow and three hundred and fifty miles east of Petrograd.

T. R. WHITEHEAD LIKES PAPER

A letter written on French ruled paper arrived yesterday from Turner R. Whitehead, which is well worth printing:

"I've been receiving your paper, or should say, our paper and you have no idea what joy it brings to us in France to be able to receive our home papers.

"I never realized how much I enjoyed reading The Commonwealth until I've been getting it over here.

"Am getting along fine. Have never felt better in my life. Every body seems so enthusiastic over the present drive. We have everything in our favor now and we will keep it that way."

Turner R. Whitehead can be reached and all his friends should write him, c/o Co. C. Headquarters Battalion, General Headquarters, A. P. O. American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

The citizens of this community have been most generous in helping to defray the postage on The Commonwealth being sent daily to the boys in camp, there being now about 150 papers going out to the different camps and "over there" to our local boys, to the end that they may be kept in close touch with home affairs and want to return when the war is over.

Previously reported	\$89.50
W. F. Butterworth	2.50
Mrs. W. S. Bradley	1.00
B. F. Weaver	1.00
C. F. Burroughs	1.00
Mrs. G. K. Moore	1.00
Mrs. J. G. Moore	1.00
Mrs. Paul Tilley	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Josay	1.00
J. C. Riddick	2.00
Mrs. B. B. Everett	2.00
Master James Charles Alexander	2.00

Total \$102.00

Airplane Mascot Does Stunts on Machines

