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ALLIES DRIVE AHEAD ON BOTH FLANKS; LASSIGNY, ROYE AND PERONNE MENACED

INTERVENTION WELCOMED BY NORTH RUSSIA

Proclamation by Revolutionists Expressed Conviction That Interests With Allies Are Identical

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The new government of the northern district of Russia welcomes allied intervention in Siberia and counts on the aid of America, Britain, France and the other allies to defend the northern region and render economic and financial aid.

This information was contained in a proclamation issued under date of August 6 by the revolutionary government at Archangel received by the state department today.

Allies Offer to Help

The proclamation stated that "it is recognized that Russia's and the allies' interests in the struggle against the foreign enemy are one and the same. It is known that the allied troops cannot but interfere with internal affairs and their arrival is not against the desires of the local population. Therefore the supreme government protects the allied forces entering the north to wage a contest against the common enemy and maintain the existing population's great physical and moral as well as every possible means."

The proclamation which was issued directly to the citizens of the province and city of Archangel declared the Bolshevik government has fallen because the population did not support Bolshevik leaders. The people rejected them for their betrayal of Russia at Brest-Litovsk, for civil war because of the national famine and the destruction of liberty and rights, legalities, industry and shutting up shops, and for their ruin of the country's economic and industrial life, the proclamation said.

Would Retain Russia

Because of this it was added, the people's representatives were forced to liberate their hands from the shackles of the northern regime. As yet there is no legal anti-Russian government. The government will seek the reestablishment of a single, all-Russian government and local self-government.

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FIRST AMERICAN ARMY A REALITY

General Pershing Assumes Command in Addition to Other Duties

By FRED F. FERGUSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, August 12.—The first American army is now a reality. It has progressed through its construction division.

First men were put into the field and later individual armies were constructed.

General Pershing has assumed personal field command of the first army in addition to his duties as commander-in-chief. This new army is composed of corps commanded by Major General Liggett, Bullard, Bundy, Reed and Wright, with various division commanders under them.

Must Create New Rank

No announcement has been made regarding the length of the general's term of office. The first army is organized by the general in charge. Such a step probably will involve the designation of a lieutenant general, a rank which as yet has not been conferred over here. The first army is operating in the sector from which the Boche was driven from the Marne to the Vesle.

FRENCH LESS THAN TWO MILES FROM LASSIGNY

L'Eschelle Occupied by French. British and Americans Reach Outskirts of Bray

PREPARE PUBLIC OPINION?
AMSTERDAM, August 12.—An official note published in the *Stuttgarter Neustadtblatt* is believed to be for the purpose of preparing German public opinion for evacuation of considerable territory between the Avre and the Somme, according to advices here today.

LONDON, August 12 (4:27 p. m.)—French troops are pushing eastward from Gury (southwest of Lassigny) in an effort to turn the German positions on the heights to the southeast. It was learned this afternoon. They are now within one and three-quarters miles of the town.

French artillery is violently shelling both Roye and Noyon, rendering both towns practically uninhabitable. They have taken L'Eschelle, three miles west of Roye.

Heavy fighting is in progress all along the line, especially in the Chaulnes and Roye sectors, where the Germans are trying to guard the important roads and railroads a little longer.

In the Bray sector, American and British troops are striving to push eastward toward Peronne, along the north bank of the Somme.

Allied troops have taken the western edge of Bray, it was learned this afternoon.

Bray is five miles southeast of Albert and is the most important point on the Somme west of Peronne. Americans and British forces were reported approaching Bray last night.

The French have made a further advance on an eight-mile front between the Avre and the Oise, while the situation between Roye and the Somme has become more stabilized, owing to the increased enemy resistance.

British Near Roye

British troops, continuing their advance have progressed to within less than four miles of Roye, capturing Amancourt and Tilloy. The British have taken Labous.

They previously were reported to have captured the city, but evidently were driven out in the German counter attack there. Reports that Chaulnes and Roye have been captured are incorrect.

Prepare to Retire

The artillery fighting is growing in intensity. The concentration of guns is one of the greatest of the war. The battle is becoming more stabilized on the northern part of the front, while further progress depends largely on success to the southwest. There is no indication, however, that the Germans intend to make their present lines permanent.

Use Up Reserves

Crown Prince Rupprecht so far has thrown eight divisions of reserves and only has about fifteen divisions (probably 180,000 men) left.

August 12.—Chaulnes, Roye, Nesle and Lassigny are the vital points in the general line on which the Germans are desperately striving to center their efforts to check the onrushing allies.

Strive to Hold Lines

Ludendorff is putting in reserves from the entire region and putting

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Depression Apparent in Germany as Result of Military Reverses

AMSTERDAM, August 12.—Moral in Germany has suffered severely from the recent defeat. Several critics are dumb. Big people are gloomily expecting that the army may be compelled to fall back a long way all along the line, according to information from German critics received here today.

Some of the leading newspapers admitted that Haig had given the Germans a serious check, but explained that the withdrawal was due to unfavorable weather, heavy rains giving the allies an initial advantage. Others asserted the British and French successes would not endure and that they were not of any permanent importance.

Deplore Losses

The *Kreuz Zeitung* declared the only unpleasant feature of the battle was the loss of guns and the number of prisoners taken by the allies.

"There is no use hiding the check received by us south of the Somme," the *Goetzke Volks Zeitung* said. "The loss of the prisoners and guns lost, it hits us hard."

The *Goetzke Gazette* remarked: "The reasons for the frightful occurrence have not yet been cleared up. A German note excluded the enemy tank squadrons to straggle said break in our front line."

Claim Not Surprised

But the attack was not a surprise at all, according to the *Weltanschauung* which asserted that the Germans had been preparing to break their bridgeheads on the Avre and the Avre before the allies attacked.

"Our soldiers were not exposed unnecessarily to danger, said this newspaper.

Retain Initiative

The *Deutscher Arbeiter* declared that the important thing was that the initiative still remains with the Germans.

Events between the Somme and the Avre constitute the first serious retreat of the war, said the *Deutsche Zeitung*.

FIND BROTHER DEAD FROM SHOT

Coroner's Inquest Inquires Into Death of W. L. Puckett at Berger

A coroner's inquest is in session at Berger, inquiring into the death of W. L. Puckett, a farmer formerly residing in the vicinity of Elmhurst, who was found about 6 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Philo C. Hills, one mile west of Berger, dead from a bullet wound from a 215-00 calibre rifle through his forehead.

Hear Rifle Report

Puckett slept last night with the 15-year-old son of Hills at the Hills home. He was asleep this morning when Mrs. Hills got up to build the fire and closed the door of the bed-chamber which was next to the door of a closet opening off the bedroom, where the rifle was kept. The rifle lay at his feet. The boy had been awakened, he says, by the report of the gun.

Word of the fatal occurrence was sent Sheriff Frank M. Kendall, who with Dr. C. D. Weaver, county physician.

Find Body at Closet Door

Puckett's body was found lying just outside the door of a closet opening off the bedroom, where the rifle was kept. The rifle lay at his feet. The boy had been awakened, he says, by the report of the gun.

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GERMANS FIGHT DESPERATELY TO AVERT FURTHER RETREAT

Allied Artillery Commanding Somme Crossings Render Retreat Difficult

ALLIED ADVANCE CONTINUES DESPITE FRANTIC RESISTANCE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, August 12.—Von Der Marwitz and Von Hutier are trying desperately to stiffen the resistance of their armies whose backs are now almost tight against the Somme.

The allies are advancing slowly but steadily, their guns commanding not only Roye, Chaulnes, Nesle, and Peronne, but the Somme crossings everywhere.

HUNS PRESSED BACK AGAINST SOMME RIVER

Retreating Forces of Enemy Must Make Last Stand or Fall Back on Old Hindenburg Line

Immense quantities of German material are still west of the river. Prisoners from divisions just arrived in the line declared they were ordered to hold at whatever cost. Some of the bridges have been destroyed by the allied guns, which are demolishing them as fast as they are repaired.

Fight Against Time

Depressed German officers say there is considerable trouble behind the lines. They are trying to keep the front line as long as possible to delay. Von Hindenburg is obviously trying to gain time to bring up more reserves, possibly to permit withdrawal of his heavy artillery and stores to the right of the Somme.

Australians Push Ahead

The Americans are with the British before Bray as this is written. South of the Somme, the British are pushing on slowly, steadily, slightly increasing opposition. The Somme makes a horseshoe bend east of them and the sluggish stream is paralleled by a canal-flowing through a broad silt marsh. It is difficult to see any of the built-up roads and bridges which have been rendered dangerous by allied long range artillery and air bombs.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Germans are making beyond Peronne (a mile and a half west of the Somme) at Bray.

Take Important Positions

The Canadians have progressed beyond Chilly (two miles southwest of Chaulnes), cutting the Chaulnes-Roye railway. At Ham, well below this at Demery (three miles northwest of Roye) a person was reported to have seen the last portion of high ground before Roye, the English and French cooperating. The hill is 300 feet above sea level. Across its crest runs the Amiens-Roye road.

Three miles from Roye a thick hill crowns the road. To the left of the road the German positions were defended by concrete "pickle boxes" and nests of machine guns, while Roye were fitted up for observation posts.

Roye Menaced

A mile to the northwest lies Damary village. Between these positions the allies could control the entrance or exit of Roye. The attack began at 8:30 with half an hour's barrage from the heavy guns, the Germans replying in kind. The enemy's counter battery

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MORE AMERICANS PROMISED ITALY

Additional Forces Will Be Sent, Says Franklin D. Roosevelt

STOCKHOLM, August 12.—Swedish representatives in Moscow have secured the release of the British and French consuls, it was announced here today.

PARIS BOMBARDMENT RESUMED

PARI, August 12.—Long range bombardment of Paris was resumed today.

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THE CROSSBYS

Aside from the promise of a lively contest in the general election for sheriff, interest is going to center in the legislative situation...

County division is a time-honored bone of contention in this county, and sacred by long members...

Of course the league is somewhat concerned lest their party divide on this line of cleavage...

Little interest attaches to the Democratic primaries outside of the contest for senator, where Judge Lawrence Hanson, the pioneer Democrat of the county...

The league seems to have a fairly strong grip on the Democratic situation, and regardless of how the county division fight turns out in the Republican primaries...

If the divisionists win in the west end, voters in the east end who are opposed to county division and who are not supporters of the league...

The league's legislative candidates will, presumably, refuse to declare themselves on the matter of county division.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Friday, August 9, 1919. Dahl Township Co. to G. M. Morrish...



Bubbles

After that they took the Norwegian and Danes to separate barracks and gave them clothes, soap and the extra ration...

The next day at about one o'clock they took us from the barracks and drilled us through the stumps.

They loaded twelve men into each compartment, and detailed a guard of six men to each car.

After an eighteen hour ride, without food or drink, we arrived at Newcastle. It was raining as we pulled in.

When they came up, we were routed from the cars and drilled up the road to the camp. When we got near the German barracks we were halted and counted again...

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid Advertising)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO THE PEOPLE OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY: I desire to announce my candidacy for county commissioner from the third district...

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE MY CANDIDACY for re-election for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the Republican Primaries, held Sept. 9, 1919.

To the Voters of Twin Falls County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the Republican primaries, September 9, 1919.

Yours faithfully, MRS. CARRIE HARPER WHITE

TO THE PEOPLE OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY: For the past two years I have served as your assessor...

I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries September 9, 1919.

TO THE VOTERS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY: For the past term I have served Twin Falls county as county commissioner from the third district...

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for re-election to the office of county commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries, September 9, 1919.

PROBATE JUDGE: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to succeed myself as Probate Judge of Twin Falls county...

ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primaries, September 9, 1919.

COUNTY AUDITOR: I announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Court and ex-officio Reporter and Auditor...

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for State Senator from Twin Falls county subject to the will of the Republican primaries.

To the People of Twin Falls County: I announce my candidacy for the nomination to succeed myself as Prosecuting Attorney of Twin Falls County...

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, District No. 3, subject to the will of the Republican primaries.

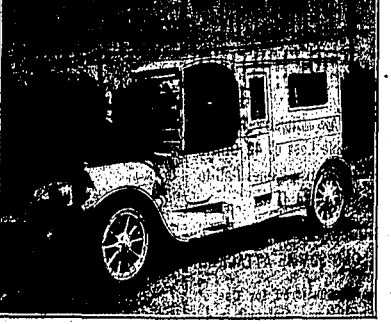
GEORGE E. MCGRAW FOR SHERIFF: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Twin Falls County...

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of Twin Falls County, Idaho, subject to the action of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 9.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Twin Falls county, subject to the will of the Republican primaries.

Striches Swift of Foot: The competitive sports between individuals of the entire family are most interesting...

THE CROSBY COMPANY'S NEW INVALID CAR



SEVERAL years ago The Crosby Company, as an accommodation to the public, put in service an ambulance devoted exclusively to the transportation of the sick.

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PUTS VALUES ON LANDS LEFT OUT

W. C. Whiffen Here to Appraise Salmon River Property for State Board

As an agent of the state land board, W. C. Whiffen of Caldwell arrived here Saturday to begin his work of making appraisal of the lands claimed by the Salmon river project...

The owners of lands retained in the project under this arrangement are circulating petitions with a view to securing the formation of an irrigation district...

NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE BARES POLITICAL RECORD

Elmer Aman of Filer Declares He Has Been a Democrat for 28 Years

Discussing his political record for the past several years, Elmer Aman of Filer, Nonpartisan candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator from Twin Falls county...

"It is true enough that I voted the Populist ticket back years ago—the first vote I ever cast. But that was 28 years ago and since that time you may consider that I have been a 'dyed-in-the-wool Democrat'..."

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