



HAIG'S GUNNERS DISPERSE GERMANS

Autons Have Tried for Week Now to Take Back Lost Territory.

SUFFER BIG CASUALTIES.

Indication Yet of When British Will Move to Cut Ostend-Lille Railway.

Since the middle of last week the German armies in Flanders daily have been trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in the recent big offensive of Field Marshal Haig.

As on previous days Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria on Wednesday unleashed large numbers of his troops in an attempt to recapture Terrain on the Ypres sector, where the British are seriously threatening his communication line with Ostend and the submarine base at Zebrugge.

There still is indication of the time set by Field Marshal Haig for the renewal of his efforts to press on toward and cut the Ostend-Lille railway, but he is steadily keeping up his pounding of the German trenches with his masses of artillery of all calibers.

Although the German war office asserts that in Tuesday's fighting along the eastern bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector the Germans captured a comparatively long line of French trenches the French official communication makes no mention of this and asserts merely that violent artillery fighting and spirited patrol engagements took place.

While British and French armies continue their active operations against the German's submarine base at Zebrugge and points of maritime importance beyond the lines, the French aviators are keeping up their attacks on German towns and cities in reprisal for the shelling by German aircraft of the town of Bar-le-Duc. More than 25,000 pounds of explosives are reported to have been dropped on numerous German settlements, among them the town of Barden, which is a health resort.

Likewise the Italians are giving the Austrians little respite from aerial bombardment, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic and landing of supplies of military advantage. In addition the Italians have repulsed decisively another Austrian attack on the western slope of Monte San Gabriele, in the Gorizia sector.

Rutland Conscription Leave. Rutland, Oct. 2.—The second group of 127 men which the Rutland district has sent to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., from the eastern part of the county and from the western left here today, the first group having been sent to the same place on Oct. 1, 1917, is reported to be the largest group of conscripts to be sent to the camp since the first detachment went to the camp there to cheer. Every man in the district, except one who is said to be in jail in California, responded to his call for service today.

STATE'S OLDEST MAN DIES

Irene Aldrich of Barre Reaches His 104th Year Versus Been May 2, 1814.

Barre, Oct. 2.—Irene Aldrich, believed to be the oldest man in the state, died at his home today in his one hundred and fourth year. He was born in New Hampshire May 3, 1814, and spent most of his boyhood days at work in the lumber woods. Here, during a severe winter, he froze his feet and decided to abandon lumbering. He came to Island Pond where he had a shoe maker's shop. He continued in this work most of his life. He leaves a wife by his second marriage and one son in Lyndonville, who is 75 years old. He has voted for every democratic president since Andrew Jackson and was called to the post last fall in an automobile to vote for President Wilson.

HIT BY AUTO.

George Saunders in Critical Condition in St. Albans Hospital.

St. Albans, Oct. 3.—George Saunders is at the St. Albans hospital in a critical condition as the result of injuries suffered Monday night when run over by an automobile. It is thought he suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. Mr. Saunders started to cross Federal street from Dowling's drug store in a car driven by Delor Deslauriers came down Lake street and turned over Federal. Mr. Deslauriers says Mr. Saunders seemed to wait drove along. As he did so the headlights on the car. He stopped and Mr. Deslauriers thinking he was going to wait drove along. As he did so the man started across the street and it was too late to stop the car. Saunders was knocked down and under the car when it was stopped. Frank Peters, a shoemaker on Lake street, went to the scene of the accident and they placed the injured man in the car and took him to the hospital. Dr. E. A. Hyatt was summoned.

The man was conscious most of the time Monday night and yesterday but he was unconscious all day today.

Mr. Saunders is a Welshman. For four years he has been employed in the Central Vermont railway shops, coming here from Toronto, and the past year he has lived at Murphy's restaurant on South Main street. He has a sister, Mrs. William Ingleton, living on Lake street.

FRENCH AIR RAID ON STUTTGART EFFECTIVE

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Stuttgart to the Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says that on Sunday night between 11:30 o'clock and 12:45 o'clock Monday morning Stuttgart twice was attacked by enemy airplanes. A majority of the bombs fell in the streets and open squares, causing no considerable damage aside from broken windows and smashed pavements. The despatch adds that two men were killed and four women and a boy were injured and that the bombing airplanes were driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

VT. CONSCRIPTS ARRIVE AT AYER

One Man Certified from This State Has No Fingers on One of His Hands.

Ayer, Mass., Oct. 3.—Men of the second 40 per cent. quota from Vermont reached camp today. The men were assigned to the 62nd and 63rd regiments. Fourteen men from New York City, one from Vermont were rejected today.

NEW LOW RECORD FOR U-BOAT WORK

13 British Ships Sunk Last Week—Germany's Last Not Made Good.

London, Oct. 3.—Eleven British merchantmen, more than 1,000 tons each and two vessels under 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the British admiralty statement made public this evening.

NOT TO EXAMINE ALL REGISTRANTS

Appropriation to Carry Out Such Plan Eliminated from War Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The proposal to examine for military service all men registered for the army draft and not yet called was killed for the present, at least, by the House of Representatives today.

ONE WAS MISSING

Lauri Siren of Barre Failed to Respond to Call for War Service—Send-off for Boys.

Montpelier, Oct. 3.—When the contingent from Washington county was prepared to leave this morning Lauri Siren of Barre was not among the number. He was called, but some three weeks ago it was found that shortly after he took his examination he left Barre for the government has been looking for him. In place of Siren, Gooms Gelpi of Barre was called. Those who went in the contingent were: Henry Ennis, Cabot; Fred Mobus, Warren; Newton Davis, Plainfield; Alcide Facchetti, Barre; William Brown, Websterville; Newell Curtis, Montpelier; Paul Movalin, Barre; Jesse Leonard Lawless, Montpelier, and M. Gelpi, total of nine men.

ST. JOHNSBURY GIRL JOIN RED CROSS

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 3.—Miss E. Myrtle Miller, head nurse at Bright-Holm hospital, leaves Thursday for Camp MacArthur at Waco, Texas, to become a Red Cross nurse. A farewell reception was tendered her tonight and she was presented with a purse of \$20, the presentation speech being made by Frank H. Brooks, president of the hospital.

THAT LEAKY ROOF.

Needs attention, Strong's Carbone Roof Coating will stop the leaks and preserve the roof. Prices and particulars at Strong's Kid Co., Burlington, Vt. (adv.)

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN SATURDAY

Resolution Will Be Introduced in House To-day by Representative Kitchin.

MAY FINISH FRIDAY.

Legislators Make Record Breaking Speed—Senate Adopts Big Deficiency Bill in Three Minutes.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Congress will end its extraordinary year session, which began April 2, Saturday or possibly Friday.

NEUTRALS BARRED FROM ALL EXPORTS

Great Britain Places Embargo on All Supplies to Northern Europe.

U. S. SANCTIONS MOVE.

The Step Contemplates Cutting off Shipment of Food to Germany by Any Known Route.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CHINA HALL

Fire was discovered this morning shortly before two o'clock in China Hall, owned by Napoleon Thomas, in the Masonic Temple building. A general alarm was sent in at once from box 42.

CHEERED ON DEPARTURE.

Crowd Escorts Addison County Drafted Men to Station.

CERTIFY NINE NAMES.

Montpelier, Oct. 3.—The following nine men were certified for service today to the local board of Addison county by the district board: Charles E. Webster, Whiting; Clarence A. Belanger, Orwell; Peter D. Todd, Shoreham; Nathan A. Morrill, Starksboro; John D. Parker, Middlebury; Henry A. R. Merritt, Middlebury; Harrison C. Baldwin, Whiting; Elmer Patch, East Granville; George M. Hathaway, East Middlebury.

FOR PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Vt. Society Having That End in View Holds First Annual Meeting.

Rutland, Oct. 3.—Town health officers, representatives of women's and civic societies, State officials and members of families in which there are patients suffering from tuberculosis to the number of forty gathered here to-night for the first annual meeting of the Vermont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis which preceded the two days' New England conference opening Thursday.

ADDITION COUNTY MIDDLEBURY.

About 50 dairymen belonging in this section held meeting at the grand hall Thursday night, to consider their position as members of the New York State Dairymen's League, with relation to the milk dealers in New York city who at present are at loggerheads with the New York State Board of Health. The New York city dealers are shipped from this station daily to the New York city dealers and the friction between the latter and the State league has become acute.

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HAPPENINGS IN VT.; NEWS BY COUNTIES

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GREAT WAR TAX BILL IS NOW LAW

President Signs Measure Which Will Raise \$2,500,000,000 War Revenue.

IT CONCERNS EVERYBODY.

Not a Pocketbook in the Country That the New Law Will Not Touch, Directly or Indirectly.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The war tax bill became a law late today with President Wilson's signature.

THE REVENUE EXPECTED.

Final official estimates of treasury department and Senate finance committee experts of revenue expected from the bill during the first year of its operation follow: Incomes, individual and corporate, \$851,000,000. Excess profits, \$1,000,000,000. Distilled spirits, \$135,000,000. Rectified spirits, \$5,000,000. Fermented liquors, \$46,000,000. Wines, liquors, et cetera, \$7,000,000. Syrups, soft drinks, etc., \$13,000,000. Cigars, \$10,000,000. Cigarettes, \$21,000,000. Tobacco, \$30,000,000. Snuff, \$1,800,000. Cigarette papers, \$10,000,000. Freight transportation \$7,500,000. Express packages \$10,500,000. Passenger transportation \$60,000,000. Pipe lines transportation \$4,500,000. Seats and berths \$4,500,000. Telegraph and telephone messages \$7,000,000. Insurance \$5,000,000. Automobiles and motorcycles \$40,000,000. Musical instruments, phonographs, records, etc., \$3,000,000. Motion picture films \$3,000,000. Jewelry \$4,500,000. Sporting goods \$1,800,000. Pleasure boats, \$200,000. Proprietary medicines, \$4,000,000. Perfumery and cosmetics, \$1,900,000. Cheating gum, \$400,000. Cameras, \$700,000. Amusement admissions, \$80,000,000. Club dues, \$100,000. Stamp taxes, including playing cards and parcels post, \$28,000,000. Inheritance taxes, \$5,000,000. Virgin Island products, \$20,000. First-class mail matter, \$70,000,000. Second-class mail matter, \$2,000,000. Munitions manufacturers' tax, \$25,000,000. Total, \$2,534,570,000.

CHARGE YOUTH WITH FORGERY

Milan Banister of Randolph, 17, Said to Have Succeeded in Cashing Two Checks.

Randolph, Oct. 3.—Milan Banister, aged 17, was arrested to-day on a charge of forging two checks. It is alleged that he offered a check for \$30 drawn in favor of Clyde Tullar and signed by Dr. J. P. Gifford, at the A. and F. store Saturday. The check was cashed, but the boy is said to have gone to the Tewksbury & Raymond store, purchased a small amount of goods and offered a check for \$25.00, which was also cashed, being made out to John Bingham and signed by Albert Beedle. The bank refused this check, too. The boy is said to have spent the money thus secured for a motorcycle at Brattleboro. The boy's father is living, but his mother died when he was a year old.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Auxiliary of Episcopal Board of Missions Completes Two Days' Sessions. St. Johnsbury, Oct. 2.—The 29th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal board of missions closed a two days' session at St. Andrew's Church to-night. Eighty-two delegates from all parts of the State have been in attendance. These officers were elected: President, Constance Wheeler, Burlington; vice-president, Anna T. Smith, Burlington; recording secretary, Mrs. William W. Wells, Burlington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George W. Blais, Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. Fred N. Whitney, Northfield; secretary, Junior auxiliary, Mrs. William F. Goff, Brattleboro; secretary periodical club, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Rutland. The next meeting will be held either in Bel lows Falls or Burlington.

155 HEAD OF HOLSTEINS SOLD FOR \$32,605

Close of Two Days' Sale at Brattleboro Pavilion.

Brattleboro, Oct. 3.—The two days' sale of Holstein cattle at the pavilion here closed to-night. The aggregate received for 155 head was \$32,605, or an average of \$210. To-day, M. M. Cowley of Waterbury paid \$73 for a heifer calf nine months old. Her dam was the cow for which F. H. Metcalf of Holyoke, Mass., paid \$150 at the sale in June, 1914. A feature of the sale to-day was the disposal of five heifers, all sired by the same father and sold at one time the price of one to apply to all. They were bought by George L. Baber of St. Johnsbury for \$20 each. They were consigned by S. M. Strickland of Carthage, N. Y.

NEW YORK SUBSCRIBES \$100,000,000. New York, Oct. 3.—Subscriptions to the second Liberty loan in the New York federal reserve district have gone beyond their \$100,000,000 mark, the campaign committee announced to-night. The unofficial total at three this afternoon was \$105,245,850 and this did not include hundreds of small