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NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR I.W.W. LEADERS

Application on Behalf of 100 Indicted Men Heard by Judge Landis

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today heard argument of counsel on a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgement in the case of 100 leaders of the I. W. W. recently found guilty of conspiracy in violating the espionage law. The prisoners, who have been in jail for a week, were brought into the court room handcuffed in pairs under a heavy armed guard. Chief Counsel, George F. Vanderveer, for the defendants, in presenting the opening arguments on the motions, attacked the constitutionality of the indictment. He pointed to the fact that the jury was out forty minutes. This, he said, was insufficient time to properly deliberate on evidence presented. Numerous court decisions were cited by the attorney in support of his contention that the defendants were entitled to a new trial.

POLICE COURT

A family squabble that ended in the Police Court this morning took the best part of an hour to receive a hearing. After a great deal of discussion the quarrel was settled by John Butler, the defendant, agreeing to make restoration of furniture he had removed from the home. During this case J. W. Bowley was asked to take the witness stand, but he refused, ruling that his statements were always taken as reliable. The charges against the youthful burglars who broke into McCann's Grocery were adjourned in order to let the prisoners make restitution. Etta Camp, who has been in the custody of the police for some weeks, was arraigned on a charge of receiving the stolen property, namely, some bread tickets belonging to the Whitaker Baking Co. This charge was dismissed, while the one of keeping a home unfit for children, was laid over for a week.

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ATTEMPT TO DRIVE FRENCH FROM GREY HEIGHTS FAILED

Heavy German Forces Made Desperate Attack, But in Vain

ALL GAINS ARE HELD

By Courier Leased Wire With the French Armies in France, Monday, Aug. 26.—(Reuter's Limited).—Heavy German forces made a desperate attempt to drive the French from the heights between Juvisy and Crecy-au-Mont yesterday. The attack was carried out by the First Guards division, which has been brought from the region of Charleville.

The French at first yielded a little ground between Font St. Mard and Orme de Montcouve. They then brilliantly counter-attacked the enemy and not only managed to re-establish their former positions, but made a slight advance, occupying a line to the east and moving into Domaine wood.

Later in the evening the enemy made a number of attacks on the new French line, but they were repulsed in fighting of the severest character. The battlefield was covered with German dead.

London, Aug. 27.—The text of the official statement reads: With the French fighting took place on the field of the old Somme battle between Marcourt and Bapaume, and also north of the latter town yesterday afternoon and evening. The enemy counter-attacked repeatedly in strength, incurring great losses from the fire of our troops, but being unable to arrest our progress.

"English and Welsh troops pushed through Montauban and advanced along the crest of the ridge, capturing high wood and reaching Longueval. In the latter village we were heavily counter-attacked and forced back toward Bazantzin-le-Grand and High wood. On this line we broke the enemy's attack and, again advancing, established ourselves well to the east of High wood.

"Early in the night a second enemy counter-attack was driven off by rifle fire before the Germans reached our position.

"North of High wood the enemy twice counter-attacked in the neighborhood of Ligny and Thillois, pressing back our advanced troops some 400 or 500 yards. There his infantry was stopped and driven back."

"North of the Scarps River, Scottish troops renewed their attacks against the Germans last night and have advanced towards Plovaun, the statement says.

"At Bapaume the New Zealanders after fierce fighting, established themselves in the northern outskirts of the town. Further north English troops progressed toward Bapaume. We have had hard fighting about Croisilles.

"On the right of the battle front, the Austrians continued their advance astride the Somme and made substantial progress towards Dompreire and to the east of Suzanne.

"On the left of the battle front the Canadians yesterday captured the ridge to the east of Cancourt and established themselves to the east of Guemeppee.

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"Prisoners taken since the morning of August 21, exceed 21,000. PAY TRIBUTE TO BRITISH. Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's Limited.

Paris, Aug. 27.—French military critics all pay a tribute to the great value of the present British operations, especially in clearing down huge enemy forces. They point out that Bapaume could have been taken two days ago, but that the British prefer to manoeuvre the Germans out of it.

The well known writer, Col. Fabray, shows why it is essential for the enemy to desperately defend the way to Douai and Cambrai. "If the Allies could seize the triangle formed by these towns and Valenciennes and the cross roads of Longwy, Longuyon and Mortmeyer, then practically the whole network of railways which feeds the enemy is present from will be cut, which means the strangulation of his armies in France.



AUSTRIAN FORCES IN ITALIAN TERRITORY. An Italian Church which has been fitted up as a provision store by the Austrians. Sacks of provisions are seen piled up within the sanctuary.

DESTROYER OF LUSITANIA IN FRENCH HANDS

U-Boat Commander Captured by Patrol Boat in Mediterranean

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Aug. 28.—Lieut. Schwelger, the man who sank the Lusitania has been captured by a French patrol boat in the Mediterranean, according to La Journal. A large submarine of which he was second in command, had just torpedoed a British steamer between Malta and Sicily. The German was waiting to see the vessel sink when two French patrol boats emerged from the fog and sank the U-boat. Of the crew of 75 only one officer and four men were rescued by the patrol boats.

While being taken to Toulon the officer appeared ill at ease. When he thought no one was looking, he tried to throw some papers overboard, but a sailor seized his arm. He refused to answer questions, but an examination of the papers explained his uneasiness.

La Journal asks if the man who committed "the most vile, the most barbarous and the most cowardly act in the annals of war," is merely to be sent to a prison camp.

A dispatch from Toulon last Friday, which described the sinking of a German submarine in the Mediterranean by patrol boats, added that the mate of the submarine attempted to commit suicide when he boarded a rescue ship. The man appeared to be insane and was reported to have declared that the lost U-boat had torpedoed a captured ship.

The German Admiralty, according to advices from London on August 10, had admitted that Lieut. Schwelger was killed when a U-boat he commanded struck a mine in the north sea. The dispatch said that his death occurred in September, 1917.

STARK NAKED; HALF FROZEN.

English Merchant Skipper Tells of Hun Brutality. With what callous brutality the Germans treat British prisoners is evident from the story told by a merchant captain, just released from internment in a German prison camp. After his ship was torpedoed he was locked up for twenty-four hours in the U-boat for refusing to answer questions. On the following day he was searched, and for still refusing to answer was sentenced to be shot on reaching port. He said he should cause any annoyance. One of the principal officers called him a liar and an English swine.

Some days later the submarine put between the Oleno and the Alsace. Counter-attacks began. The text reads: "South of the Avre French troops accosted their progress this morning in the region of St. Mard after having repulsed a number of enemy counter-attacks. We have taken more than 1,000 prisoners during these combats. Of these 35 are officers, two of whom are Battalion Commanders.

"Between the Oleno and the Alsace German counter-attacks, west of Chavigny, broke down last evening. Thirty prisoners remained in our hands. In the region east of Bauxneux we have advanced our lines about 1,200 metres.

ROYE FALLS AND FRENCH PURSUE RETREATING HUNS

Gen. Debeny's Encircling Tactics Overcame New German Defence System

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Aug. 28.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards here this morning was only moderately active although there was a good run of cattle and prices were about steady. Sheep and lambs easier; calves steady. Hogs active with prices steady with yesterday's. Receipts—541 cattle, 147 calves, 650 hogs and 858 sheep.

With the French Armies in France, Aug. 27.—The First French Army, after beating the Germans in their battle positions before Roye, took the town to-day, and now is pursuing the Germans, who are in retreat on a line extending from Hallu to the region south of Roye.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon General Debeny's men were in the region of Hattencourt, from where the line passes just west of Crenoy and Grunby, by Carpiul and to the west of Roisille and west of Verpilleres. The French encircling tactics overcame the new German system of defence by the profuse use of machine guns. Strongly protected and heavily armed positions were turned one after the other until the enemy was obliged to abandon the first and then the second line of defence of 1914 upon which he fell back after being driven out of Montdidier.

The Germans are now relying on their aviation to protect their retreat. Their airplanes were out in great numbers to-day attacking the pursuing columns and engaging the French squadrons of observation and pursuit planes.

The final break in the German second line came this morning when, after repulsing a "counter-attack" upon St. Mard, the French infantry resumed the offensive. They completely encircled Roye and threw the enemy back several miles east of the town.

In spite of fatigue from the long, hard campaign, General Debeny's men are going ahead with the ardor and enthusiasm of fresh troops.

Seven Villages Taken. Paris, Aug. 27.—In an advance reaching two and a half miles at certain points on a twelve and a half mile front in the region of St. Mard, Roye and seven villages, according to the War Office announcement to-night.

The statement says: "The enemy was forced to-day to hasten his withdrawal on both sides of the Avre.

"On a front of twenty kilometres our troops advanced more than four kilometres at certain points. We occupied Hallu, Fausy, Crenoy, Grunby, Carpiul, Roye, Lincourt, and Crape-au-Mesnil.

"The artillery fighting continued lively in the region of Lassigny and Bouzon. The Oleno and the Alsace. Counter-attacks began. The text reads: "South of the Avre French troops accosted their progress this morning in the region of St. Mard after having repulsed a number of enemy counter-attacks. We have taken more than 1,000 prisoners during these combats. Of these 35 are officers, two of whom are Battalion Commanders.

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"During the night there were lively artillery duels between the Allethe and a base of the Avre. Divisions Wiped Out. London, Aug. 27.—Paris newspapers point out that the British position is ever better than the comparative make out. As an example of this they say that the British never claim to have captured a place until it has been consolidated.

BRANTFORD MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Grain, Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Celery, Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pumpkins, Corn, Green peppers, Cauliflower, Apples, Plums, Dry salt, Fresh pork, Bacon, Beef, Beefsteak, Chickens, etc.

EAST BUFFALO

By the Courier Leased Wire East Buffalo, Aug. 28.—Cattle, receipts 625; steady. Calves, receipts 75; steady, \$7 to \$20.00. Hogs receipts 1,200; strong. Heavy \$20.25 to \$20.80; mixed, \$20.80 to \$21; yorkers \$20.85 to \$21; light yorkers, \$20.50 to \$20.75; pigs \$20.25 to \$20.50; roughs \$15 to \$17.75; stags, \$12.00 to \$15.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 6,000; steady to strong; lambs \$10.00 to \$17.85; others unchanged.

UNION STOCK YARDS

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TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Aug. 28.—Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15.50; Export cattle, medium, \$12.75 to \$14; Export bulls, \$9.75 to \$10.75; Butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50, medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50, common, \$7.25 to \$8; Butcher cows, choice, \$8.75 to \$10, medium, \$7.75 to \$8.75, canners, \$5.50 to \$6, butchers, \$7.75 to \$8.75; Feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9; Stockers, choice, \$5.25 to \$6.50; Stockers, light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Milkers, choice, \$65 to \$110; Springers, choice, \$75 to \$120; Sheep, ewes \$13 to \$14; Bucks and culls \$6 to \$10; Lambs, \$18 to \$18.50; Hogs, fed and watered, \$19.50; Hogs, f.o.b., \$18.50; Calves, \$16.25 to \$17.60.

CAVALRY HARASSING FOE

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Aug. 28.—French cavalry is harassing the retreating Germans in the Chaulnes region, hampering the withdrawal of the enemy forces. There is a report that General Mangin's army is crossing the Ailette River.

No difficulty has been experienced in procuring teachers for Manitoba schools, which opened on August 20.

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protected by rear-guards who are making a stout resistance, evidently for the purpose of preventing the retiring forces from being crowded too violently toward the canal, over which all the men and material are obliged to cross.

The main roads leading from Roye to Noyon, and to Nesle, are now under the fire of the French guns over their entire distance. There is now no other outlet for the German troops, but a retirement due east.

The French at the time this dispatch is filed are only six miles from the canal, and pressing forward in spite of vigorous opposition.

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