

## Allied Forces Send Germans Reeling Backwards From The Line In Precipitate Retreat

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press.)

The crisis in the Allied offensive on the Soissons-Rheims salient apparently has been reached. French troops have entered the town of Soissons, the western anchor point of what remains of the famous salient, and all along the thirty-six miles of curving battle line from Soissons to Thillois, which lies about three miles west of Rheims, French, American and British troops have pushed in the entire enemy front and sent the Germans reeling backwards everywhere in precipitate retreat.

Over the battle front the Allies by quick and forcible methods of onslaught have deeply indented the German defence line for splendid gains, which seemingly foreshadow the necessity of eventual retirement of the forces of the German Crown Prince to more tenable grounds in the north.

The plains behind the northwestern portion of the battle front now are entirely dominated by the Allied big guns; in the south the French and Americans have negotiated almost all the hill and forest country and are encroaching perceptibly toward the Fismes railway, while on the east the British and French are almost astride the Rheims-Soissons railway and have their guns now so placed that the enemy is sure to be sorely tried as he endeavors to press back and gain a haven of refuge along the Vesle River.

### RETIREMENT MAY GO NORTH TO AISNE

Just how far the retreat of the Germans will go cannot at present be forecast, but with the southern line swinging northward in conjunction with that on the east toward the Vesle, and with the French dominating the Aisne eastward from Soissons, it is not improbable that the Germans may be compelled to take refuge north of the Aisne.

Numerous towns and hamlets have been captured by the Allied troops during the latest fighting, and at some points they have advanced from two to three miles. South of Soissons the entire Cisse River has been forced by the Allied troops. Northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois the Allied line has been pushed well to the west of the region of Grand Rozoy and the town of Saponay has been taken. In the centre the Nesles Wood is being swept clean of Germans by the French cavalry and American and French troops are pressing the Germans hard north of Serzy and the hamlet of Farther eastward, almost to the gates of Rheims, combined forces of British and French everywhere are sorely harassing the enemy. In this latter region, in addition to Thillois, the village of Ville-en-Tardenois is in Allied hands and the French now are on the heels of the Germans two and a half miles north of the Dormans-Rheims high road over a front of nearly four miles.

Altogether, viewed from the war maps, the situation for the Allied troops at present is a most promising one for complete success in ridding the Soissons-Rheims salient entirely of the enemy.

### GERMANS NOT SHOWING SAME STAMINA

Throughout the latter phases of the battles the Germans have not shown their stamina of previous days, and at some points the Allied troops, particularly the Americans, were able to make their way into German positions with virtually no opposition being imposed.

All behind the battle line the smoke of burning towns is visible, which seemingly would give weight to the prevailing belief in the Allied capitals that the Germans at present are nowhere near the end of their retreat.

Aside from the Soissons-Rheims salient there has been little fighting in any of the war theatres. The British are continuing their raids on the Germans in France and Flanders, and the Germans at last accounts were heavily bombarding the British south of the Somme and near Ypres.

### AGREE ON U. S. AUTO TAX

A federal graduated excise tax on the use of automobiles, running from \$10 a year on cars originally retailed at \$500, to a \$80 tax on \$3,000 cars, and \$200 additional for each \$500 above \$3,000, was agreed to Wednesday by the ways and means committee at Washington. The tax applies directly to the owners, while the tax of ten per cent on gross sales of automobiles and five per cent on gross sales of auto trucks, agreed to Tuesday, applies to the manufacturers, producers and importers of cars. The

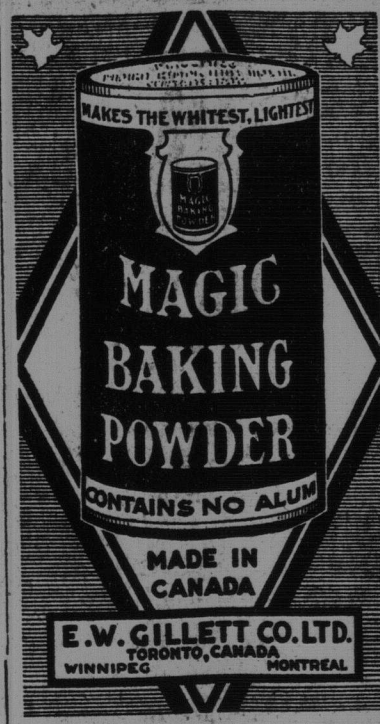
tax on used cars is based on the original retail price of the cars, regardless of the year of manufacture.

The committee also agreed to a tax of two cents per gallon on the production of gasoline and a federal excise tax of \$5 a year on the use of motorcycles. Members of the committee stated that while the manufacturers' tax and the owners' tax are differentiated, it is generally believed that the owners ultimately will have to pay all the tax, the manufacturers passing on the tax in increased prices. The automobile and motorcycle excise tax is expected to yield approximately \$125,000,000 and gasoline \$45,000,000.

Red Cross Votes \$1,064,605.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—\$1,064,605 was voted this morning by the committee of the Manitoba Red Cross Society for disbursements for the relief of soldiers overseas and in Manitoba. This is the largest vote ever made in Manitoba by the Red Cross Society, which is meeting in convention here today.

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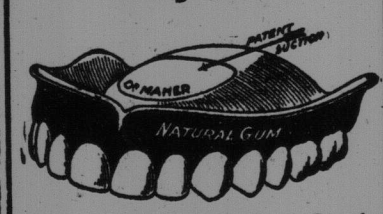
### Death Sentence For Dowling

London, Aug. 2.—Lance-Corporal Joseph Dowling, of the Connaught Rangers, who was landed on the coast of Ireland from a German submarine three months ago, was pronounced guilty today and sentenced to death.

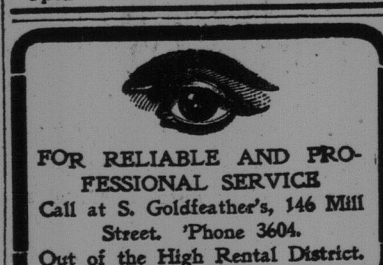
### LABOR UNION MATTERS.

At last evening's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council a resolution of sympathy was passed to the wife of the late Captain Bart McLean, former president of that organization. The question of Chinese labor was also taken up at the meeting and a letter from the immigration authorities read. Chinese labor in the mines and in the lumbering trade is objected to by the labor unions and they are only awaiting word from Ottawa before action.

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2 pkgs. Cornstarch, 24c.  
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Sugar Corn, 20c. can  
Pumpkin, 15c. can  
4 cakes Gold or Surprise Soap, 30c.  
4 cakes Lenox Soap, 25c.  
Good Salmon, 20c. can  
Mayflower Salmon, 25c. can  
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A tea and sale will be held at Ketterick on Saturday afternoon and evening, 8rd. Proceeds for soldiers' boxes. 8-5.

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Dwyer-McNamara. In St. Bridget's church, Parrboro, on Tuesday morning, July 29, Miss Julia Margaret McNamara, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNamara, of Parrboro, was united in marriage to Patrick Francis Dwyer, of Clonmel, Ireland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Johnson.

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Clams, 19c.  
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