

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Albion—Work on Michigan's first bridge... Port Huron—Earl Marks, of DeClerveville, is dead... Hillsdale—Mrs. Mary Byard, 57 years old... Saginaw—Joseph Melcher was crushed to death between two flat cars... Lansing—Twelve carloads of tractors purchased through the war...

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Great German Drive Slowed Up and Allied Counter-Thrust Seems at Hand. AMIENS THE HUN'S OBJECTIVE. British Speedily Check Diversion Attack on Arras... The "miracle" of which with the Germans have been shelling Paris from a distance of 78 miles turns out to be a product of the Krupp works...

BRITAINS BROKEN, GERMS SLAUGHTERED, Important Incidents of First Week of Great Battle Are Given to Public. GERMAN AIMS NOT REALIZED

London—Details of the first week of the great battle in France show that the fighting has been more severe than in any previous offensive... The German losses have been terrific... The British have fought magnificently... The weather was misty and screened the front... The British showed the greatest strength between Bapaume and Peronne...

THOUGH 70, OLD SOLDIER ENROLLS TO BOLD SHIPS. Knoxville, Tenn.—James W. Davis, 70, has enrolled to serve his country in building its great navy... MORTALITY RATE IS LOW. Statistician Refutes Statement That War is Causing Heavy Loss Among Allies. Pittsburgh—Edward A. Woods, life insurance expert and statistician, after an exhaustive study of mortality in the present war, has compiled statements that the war is causing a trifling loss of life on the side of the allies...