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FRENCH HAVE TAKEN GERMAN SECOND LINE

Capture Entire Second Position of the Germans South of the Somme

BRITISH LINE IS JUST ABOUT HOLDING GROUND

German Casualties Have Been Unofficially Estimated at 60,000—A New Attack Was Opened On the French Lines Near Lorraine, Without Any Resultant Gain for Teutons—Verdun Battle Has Simmered Down to Bombardments—Russians Claim to Have Cut Railroad Running From Lemberg to Delatyn—Rumania Shows a Disposition to Enter the War On the Side of the Allies.

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reported by the Russians, who claim to have cut the railroad running from Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, to Delatyn. This is the main line of communication for the Austro-Germans...

16,000 Germans Prisoners. The number of German prisoners reported by the British and French has reached about 16,000 while the German casualties have been unofficially estimated at 60,000.

Rumania Again Figures. Rumania has again come into the light and talk has been revived of the possible entrance into the European war of that country.

Comparative quiet for the time being has settled over Verdun, although the bombardments, of necessity, continue. But while the respite is on at Verdun, the German line has been attacked on the French lines near the Lorraine frontier, some miles to the east of Lunville.

Constantinople officially reports that the Russians have been driven out of Kernashah in western Persia, while the Russians claim to have broken the Turkish line east of Balbut.

Russians Cut Railroad Line. A success of the first importance is reported by the British and French...

Dr. Darlington is going under the auspices of the soldiers' welfare committee of the federation.

NOMINEE HUGHES SPENDS BUSY DAY IN NEW YORK

Approves Liberal Representation of Progressives on Campaign Committee.

New York, July 5.—Charles E. Hughes, here on a two days' trip from his summer home at Edgewater, today approved the proposal of his advisers to have a liberal representation of the progressive party in his campaign committee.

GOV. HOLCOMB SPENDS NIGHT AT NIANTIC

Company M, First Regiment, is Now in Camp There.

Camp Holcomb, Niantic, Conn., July 5.—Governor Holcomb arrived in camp this evening to spend the night here. This is the governor's second visit to this concentration base since the militia were called out for service in the campaign of 1915.

ELDERLY WOMAN TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF AT NOANK

Mrs. Lydia Patterson, 70, Threw Herself Into a Cistern.

Noank, Conn., July 5.—Mrs. Lydia Patterson, 70 years old attempted to drown herself in the cistern at her home here on Tuesday. She was rescued by her niece, Mrs. Charles Cox, of Providence, who was visiting here and several neighbors summoned by Mrs. Cox's cries.

SETTLEMENT OF THE IRISH QUESTION IS IN SIGHT

On Such Assurance Walter Hugh Long Has Withdrawn His Resignation.

London, July 5, 7.30 p. m.—The outlook for a complete settlement of the Irish question has improved. It was announced today that Walter Hugh Long, president of the local government board, had received assurances to this effect of such a nature as to justify him in withdrawing his resignation.

NEW SWISS LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

National Debt Has Multiplied Six Times as Result of War.

Berne, Switzerland, July 5, via Paris, 1.00 p. m.—The new Swiss loan of 100,000,000 francs at 5-1/2 per cent, subscribed at 97, has now over-subscribed by 51,000,000 francs. Since the beginning of the war, the Swiss national debt has risen from an average of 28 billion francs to 140 billion francs.

Cabled Paragraphs

Capture of Russians.

Vienna, July 5, via London, 10.45 p. m.—The capture of eleven Russian officers, 57 men and 15 machine guns in an Austrian attack near Werheben on the upper Styria, was officially announced today.

British Seize Mail.

Berlin, July 5.—(Wireless to Sayville) The entire first class mail on the Scandinavian-American line, United States, bound from New York to Copenhagen, was taken from her by the British authorities at Kirkcubbin, the Overseas News Agency announced today. The mail matter seized comprised 948 bags.

BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN DE FATTO AND VILLA TROOPS

General Ignacio Ramos Was Killed in Trench—Heavy Losses.

Chihuahua, Mex., July 4, via El Paso, July 5.—General Ignacio Ramos was killed in a fierce and bloody battle that raged all yesterday between a small force of de facto troops and a large band of Villa followers at Corral ranch, 15 miles southwest of Jimenez. Both sides suffered heavy losses.

Mexican Note Wafts War Cloud

REMARKABLE FOR ITS BREVITY AND FRIENDLY TONE

CRISIS IS DISSIPATED

Fact That Secretary Lansing is to Start on Vacation Friday is Basis for Belief That the Crisis is Over.

Washington, July 5.—Early resumption of friendly diplomatic conversations with the de facto government of Mexico to the end that peace and order may be restored to Northern Mexico and along the border is expected here to be the next step of the United States in its relations with its southern neighbor.

Crisis Dissipated.

The crisis precipitated by Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., and culminating in the fight at Carrizal, Mexico, between American and Mexican troops, appeared tonight to have been dissipated by an amicable note from General Carranza presented during the day by his ambassador-designate here, Eliseo Arrondon.

Brief and Friendly.

It is remarkable for its brevity, its restraint and friendly tone, and for the absolute lack of any of the strong, even insolent language which characterized the last two communications from the de facto government.

No Comment From State Department.

Formal comment on the note was obtained from the state department officials. A copy was forwarded to the White House immediately upon its receipt and President Wilson will determine whether it should be pursued.

State Department Officials Satisfied.

State department officials appeared entirely satisfied with the definition of the matter in the note, and with the new Mexican note. It is presented in this language as translated at the embassy.

The Impelling Influence.

Officials believe that the call for the withdrawal of American troops from the border is the impelling influence which induced General Carranza to abandon the hostile attitude taken in previous notes.

REPRISAL MEASURES DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

For Short Rations Given to British Prisoners in Germany.

London, July 5, 6.06 p. m.—The post office British prisoners in the camp at Ruhleben, Germany, whose rations are said to have been reduced, was raised in the house of lords today by Baron Davenport. Lord Balfour and other members opposed the idea of instituting reprisals on the ground that it would not influence the Germans.

AN AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK IN A COLLISION

With the Brazilian Naval Transport Sargento Albuquerque.

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HETTY GREEN LEFT BULK TO SON AND DAUGHTER

Remainder is Distributed in Small Bequests to Old Friends.

Bellevue Falls, Vt., July 5.—The will of Mrs. Hetty Green, long known as the wealthiest woman in America, leaves the bulk of her estate to her son, Colonel E. R. Green, and her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Wilks. The remainder is distributed in small bequests to old friends of Mrs. Green.

Favorable Report of Revenue Bill

MADE BY THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

TO RAISE \$200,000,000

Increased Surtax on Incomes and From Taxes on Inheritances and War Munitions Profits.

Washington, July 5.—The administration general revenue bill, designed to produce about \$200,000,000 of additional revenue from increased surtaxes on incomes and from taxes on inheritances and war munitions profits, was favorably reported today by the house ways and means committee and probably will be passed by the house Monday.

General Debate Begins Today.

General debate is expected to begin Thursday under a special rule providing for a final vote before adjournment Monday. That plan was definitely agreed on during the day by house leaders.

BRIDGEPORT WOMAN SHOT DURING FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Was in a Dense Crowd—It Was First Supposed She Died of Heart Disease.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 5.—A 32 calibre bullet was found today in the heart of Mrs. Mary Summers, 50 years old of Newark, N. J., who dropped dead last night during a pyrotechnic display at Seaside Park, this city.

LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR

Discussed at Convention of National Education Association.

New York, July 5.—Lessons learned from the European war, how they should be taught to this youth of the country and what the public schools should do toward the maintenance of permanent peace, were subjects discussed here today before the convention of the National Education Association.

CONNECTICUT INFANTRY SETTLED DOWN TO CAMP ROUTINE

Nogales, Ariz., July 5.—The first battalion of the Fifth California, consisting of 16 officers and 321 men, reached here today.

LONE BANDIT HELD UP FOUR STAGES

At Wawona, Just Outside Yosemite Park—Got Only \$100 in Cash.

Yosemite Valley, Calif., July 5.—A bandit, single-handed, held up four stages today at Wawona, just outside of the Yosemite Valley National Park and from 28 people collected \$100 in cash and some jewelry. Among the victims was S. Schultz, of Pittsburgh.

Condensed Telegrams

The blockade of Greece has been raised by the Allies.

Two cases of infantile paralysis have appeared in Newport, R. I.

The British are reported to be using a new rapid freezing trench mortar in France.

Mayor Beall of Alton, Ill., has placed a ban on diaphanous gowns.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, arrived at Punta Arenas yesterday.

Cardinal Farley issued a call for Catholic priests to go to the border as chaplains.

Governor Whitman reviewed the 11,000 soldiers in camp at Camp Whitman, N. Y.

Carrying 300 American refugees, the transport Sumner sailed from Vera Cruz for Tampa.

Forty-four cases of Fourth of July injuries were made in the emergency hospital, Bridgeport.

Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, reported conditions quiet at all West Mexican ports.

Thomas McGuire, aged 15, was instantly killed, reported by lightning while playing ball at Bridgeport.

What physicians think may prove to be a case of infantile paralysis is being closed observed at New Haven.

The Fourth Infantry, Maryland National Guard, has left Camp Harrington, Md., for the Mexican border.

Because of failure to pass physical examination, fully 1,000 of Kentucky's 5,000 guardsmen have been rejected.

A report from London says arrangements have been made in New York for a new French loan of \$100,000,000.

Four cases of infantile paralysis have been discovered at Beacon, N. Y. Two of the cases have already been fatal.

Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Italy, has been appointed minister to China, succeeding Eki Hiroki.

Bringing \$25,000,000 in gold from the Bank of England, the Cunard liner Orduna, arrived at New York from Liverpool.

Annie Valoska died in a hospital at Yorkville after being struck by an exploding automobile tire which flew from a passing car.

Metal trade workers employes on the Panama Canal protested against an order charging rent for the use of government quarters.

Nathaniel Garrett, Quartermaster Sergeant of the 14th Regiment of Brooklyn, stationed at Mission, Tex., died of heart disease.

Forty candidates for state certificates to practice pharmacy were examined at the state capitol by the pharmacy commission.

The first squadron of the First New York Cavalry with equipment, arrived at Mission, Texas at noon yesterday. They will go into camp.

J. D. Cohn's Teddy, ridden by Elias won the Grand Prix of \$14,000 in the presence of King Alfonso and a large crowd at Sebastian, Spain.

Senator John W. Kern stated in Washington after an interview with President Wilson that Congress would probably adjourn by Aug. 29.

The Danish steamer Flora, bound for England, has been captured off England by German destroyers. The steamer was taken to Swinscombe.

The Spanish liner steamer Montserrat, with 280 passengers aboard, most of them refugees from Mexico, reached New York from Vera Cruz and Havana.

Final report of the Federal trade commission on its investigation into the oil situation in the United States probably would be completed within two weeks.

An open meeting will be held at the Yale club tonight in an effort to recruit the Yale battalion of field artillery up to the minimum strength required by the war department.

Fifty thousand employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad have volunteered to man locomotives and freight trains in the event of a strike by the freight trainmen.

Orders for retirement July 29 of Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, who will then reach the age limit, were issued by the navy department.

An unsuccessful effort was made to pass in the senate the house bill granting pensions to widows of all Spanish American war veterans, regardless of proof of the cause of death.

The conference report on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill was submitted to the house, but will not be taken up until next week, after the revenue bills has been disposed of.

The first detachment of the District of Columbia militia, consisting of the Signal Corps, 88 Medical Corps members and the First Separate Battalion negro troops left for the border.

Field hospital company No. 2, a newly organized Massachusetts militia unit, arrived at the state camp ground at Framingham last night preparatory to starting for the Mexican border.

Train service between Vera Cruz and Mexico City is again interrupted said a despatch to the navy department today from Captain Burrage of the battleship Nebraska, stationed at Vera Cruz.

Senator Smith of Georgia introduced a bill to prohibit sending of newspapers containing liquor advertisements through the mails into states which have laws against such advertisements.

Parts of the Massachusetts and New Mexico national guard organizations mobilized at Columbus, N. M., will be sent out to Mexico within the next few days to assist in guarding General Pershing's line of communication.

Dominican Rebels Are to Disarm

AGREEMENT REACHED AT MEETING OF VARIOUS FACTIONS.

REVOLUTION COLLAPSES

Admiral Caperton and American Minister Russell Were Present at the Peace Conference.

Washington, July 5.—An agreement for disarmament of Santo Domingo revolutionists virtually has been perfected by a peace conference in which the various Dominican factions were represented, according to a despatch to the navy department today from Rear Admiral Caperton. The conference is said to have paved the way for suspension of hostilities while further negotiations are in progress.

Early Restoration of Peace.

The agreement was regarded by officials here as indicating the collapse of the revolution led by General Arias, and forecasting an early restoration of peace in the turbulent little republic so that the contemplated new regime with American supervision similar to that now exercised in Haiti soon might be established.

Admiral Caperton, American Minister Russell and the archbishop of Santo Domingo were present at the peace conference, cooperating with the commissions representing the Arias and government factions.

The present revolutionary movement, one of many within the past few years began a little over two months ago.

YOUNG WOMAN VICTIM OF ILLEGAL PRACTICE

Seven Men Held Under Criminal Charges at Salem, Mass.

Salem, Mass., July 5.—Seven men were under criminal charges here, three women were detained in Boston and a physician in Peabody, when the police of both cities tonight in connection with the investigation of the death today of Miss Margaret Ward of Peabody.

The young woman was a victim of illegal practice, Medical Examiner Frank S. Atwood reported to the local court after an autopsy here today. She died in an automobile while being brought here from Boston, according to reports told by the men who were arrested. The men who rode with her claimed they did not know they carried a dead passenger until they reached the city.

Those arrested, who were held for hearings on July 12 on charges of being accessories after the fact to an illegal operation, were Charles R. O'Connell of Peabody, an attorney and a former state representative; Daniel J. Dineen, his office assistant; William Connors of the city workmen; Thomas J. Sexton of Salem, who drove the automobile; James O'Connell of Peabody, brother of the lawyer; Dr. John A. Shanahan of Peabody and George A. Birdwell, a naval watchman. The last three named were required to furnish bonds of \$5,000 each. The others were released on bond of \$2,000 each.

The women detained in Boston were found in a house in the Roxbury district. Elizabeth Sexton told the police was the place from which Miss Ward was taken. They denied any knowledge of her, the authorities said.

RAINY SEASON HAS SET IN AT EL PASO

Increasing Difficulties of Motor Transportation System.

El Paso, Texas, July 5.—Rains along this section of the border and over northern Chihuahua today marked the advent of the rainy season and promised to increase the difficulties of the motor transportation system to the American troops in Mexico. Army men here pointed out, however, that the rains would not prevent General Pershing's command from running out of supplies. In the past few months, huge quantities of food, clothing and other supplies have been concentrated at Colonia Dublan, El Valle and other points of the chain of bases. Stress was laid upon the fact that the expeditionary command now has on hand enough supplies to provide for its needs for thirty days even though it is found impossible during that time to get another truck through from the base at Columbus.

Walter's men brought relief to the thousands of sweltering national guardsmen from Atlantic states. Many of them went down until their tents were taken in their own camp, or the canoes had been found.

SEARCH FOR MISSING CANOEISTS PROVED FRUITLESS

Two Maids and a Chauffeur Who Went Out from Madison.

Madison, Conn., July 5.—After an all-day fruitless patrol of the waters of Long Island sound in this vicinity for a trace of Margaret Burns and Tessie Garrick, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Robert L. Furness, of Hartford, the two maids and chauffeur who failed to return yesterday from a paddle on the Sound in a canoe, the searchers returned to shore tonight and plans were made to send a boat across the Sound tomorrow to the Long Island shore. It was stated tonight that no trace of the three young people, or of the canoe, had been found.

PROJECT FOR SAVING LIFE IN NAVAL ENCOUNTERS.

Danes Are Organizing a Fleet of Several Hundred Motor Boats.

London, July 5, 6.35 p. m.—A new project for saving life at the time of naval encounters is reported in an exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. It says a number of motor boats, equipped with the idea that many sailors might have been saved during the North sea battle if boats had been sent out, intend to organize a fleet of several hundred motor boats along the west coast of Jutland. These boats, flying the Red Cross flag, will be sent out to pick up the wounded after each sea battle. The work of organization will be undertaken as soon as possible.