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GERMANS VOLENTLY ATTACKING FRENCH

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GERMAN COMMANDERS STRENGTHEN DEFENSES

Both Ends of the French Line Have Been Under Heavy Attacks—Both French and British Are Consolidating Their Positions, Making Preparations for a Repetition of the Great Bombardment—West of Kolomea the Austrians Have Been Driven Back Nearly Five Miles—No Advances Are Recorded by Either Germans or French in the Verdun Region.

Violent counter-attacks by the Germans on almost the entire line of the French advance in the Somme region show a change in the situation from the earlier days of the Anglo-French offensive. In the beginning the Germans concentrated their forces against the British apparently considering the operations of the French to the south a sort of small significance. But the rapid movement of the French troops together with the importance of the objective for which they are aiming, has had the effect of changing the German view and causing the German commanders to strengthen their defenses and forces along the line protecting Peronne and other important strategic points.

The immensity of the Russian drive against the Austrians and Germans during the last month is indicated by unofficial reports from Petrograd, which say that the Austro-German losses in the endeavor to stay the advance of General Brusiloff's armies, total nearly half a million men, about half of whom are prisoners. Not less than 250 guns of various sizes and 70 machine guns and an immense quantity of other booty have been captured.

Both ends of the French line have been under heavy attacks, but the French, according to the official accounts, have been able to put them down, without the Germans making any gains whatever. Meanwhile both French and British are consolidating their positions and are undoubtedly making preparations for a repetition of the great bombardment which preceded the first impetuous rush.

The Austrians admit a serious defeat west of Kolomea, where they were driven back nearly five miles. The latest official statement from the Russian war office announces the capture of approximately 10,000 additional prisoners, 5,000 of whom are said to be Germans, taken in a recent battle on the Dniester. About 5,000 other prisoners were captured on other sections of the Russian front.

HALF MILLION TEUTONS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

Since the Russians Began Their Advance a Month Ago.

Petrograd, via London, July 6, 10.05 p. m.—Nearly half a million Austrians and Germans have been put out of commission since General Brusiloff began his great advance a month ago today. The grand total of prisoners to date is 5,000,000, of which 4,500 are officers.

81 ADDITIONAL CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

In New York Yesterday—Federal Health Officers Take Matter Up.

New York, July 6.—After a conference between William G. McArdoo, secretary of the treasury of the United States, and Dr. H. H. Henshaw, commissioner of health, it was announced tonight that the United States Public Health service would contribute to the New York authorities the sum of \$100,000 to combat the epidemic of infantile paralysis which already has cost the lives of more than 100 children in Greater New York.

GOVERNOR FOUND CAMP QUIET AND PEACEFUL

So Much So That He Decided to Spend Another Night There.

Camp Holcomb, Niantic, Conn., July 6.—It was so quiet at the military camp last night, and the air was so cool and invigorating and the company of officers so congenial that Governor Holcomb decided today to stay over another night.

TALK OF SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES ON THE BENCH

Attorney General Gregory Thinks Little Likelihood of His Own Nomination.

Washington, July 6.—After leaving the White House after a conference with the president today, Attorney General Gregory said that he was not likely to be nominated to succeed Charles E. Hughes on the supreme court.

INQUIRY ON INHERITANCE TAX OF HETTY GREEN ESTATE.

If Collectible in New York It Will Amount to More Than \$4,000,000.

Timany, N. Y., July 6.—Officials of the state comptroller's office began an informal inquiry today to ascertain whether New York state is entitled to an inheritance tax on the estate of Mrs. Hetty Green. If such a tax is collectible it will amount to more than \$4,000,000, it was estimated.

VERMONT GETS SMALL HETTY GREEN TAX.

No Inheritance Tax on Property Willed from Parents to Children.

Bellows Falls, Vt., July 6.—A tax of \$1,250 is the extent of the fee which Vermont may expect from the estate of Mrs. Hetty Green, long known as America's wealthiest woman, in the opinion of state and local officials who read the provisions of the will today.

Cabled Paragraphs

Turks Drive Russians Back. London, July 7, 2.55 a. m.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the Russian army have fallen back almost eighty miles in the Bagdad region.

ADMINISTRATION REVENUE BILL DEBATE IN HOUSE.

Kitchin Makes Plea for It as a Non-Partisan Preparedness Measure.

Washington, July 6.—The house today began a four days' debate on the administration revenue bill, designed to raise \$17,000,000 next year by a surtax on incomes and by taxes on inheritance and on war munitions profits. Under a special rule a final vote will be taken before adjournment Monday.

Seventeen Negroes Killed by a Storm

AT BELOIT, TWELVE MILES NORTH OF SELMA, ALA.

18 PERSONS ARE INJURED

A Number of Houses Blown Down—No Communication With Stricken Town—Mobile Hard Hit by a Tropical Storm.

Selma, Ala., July 6.—Seventeen negroes were killed by a storm today north of Beiloi, twelve miles from here tonight. Eight persons were injured and a number of houses were blown down. There is no wire communication tonight with Beiloi.

MOBILE HIT HARD BY A TROPICAL STORM

Heavy Property Damage Reported, But No One Killed.

Montgomery, Ala., July 6.—The first direct wind out of Mobile since the early part of the tropical storm early yesterday evening here tonight said that no one there had been killed and that the property damage was heavy.

RESPONSIBLE FOR "LEAK" OF WAR MUNITIONS SECRETS

S. K. Paul, Formerly a Clerk in Offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., Admits Guilt.

New York, July 6.—Carlos E. Moore, who described himself as president of the Import and Export Corporation, and S. K. Paul, formerly a clerk in the offices of J. P. Morgan and company, admitted today, according to District Attorney Swann, that they were responsible for the "leaking" of war munitions secrets of the Morgan firm.

MORE CONNECTICUT TROOPS ARE GOING TO THE BORDER.

All in Niantic Except Those Who Have Been Definitely Rejected.

Camp Holcomb, Niantic, Conn., July 6.—Major E. A. Shuttleworth, U. S. A., commanding this federalized Connecticut regiment, announced tonight that he expected to send to the Mexican border a week from today all troops in camp except those who have been rejected by the medical board.

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG DEFENDS TEACHERS' UNIONS

Answers President Loeb of the Board of Education of Chicago.

New York, July 6.—Teachers' unions were attacked by Joseph Loeb, president of the board of education of Chicago, in a speech before a meeting of the department of school administration held in connection with the convention of the National Education Association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel here today.

OSBORNE REAPPOINTED WARDEN OF SING SING

After George W. Kirchwey Had Tendered His Resignation.

New York, July 6.—George W. Kirchwey tendered his resignation as warden of Sing Sing prison to James M. Osborne, superintendent of the prison here tonight and Thomas M. Osborne was reappointed to the office.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE NOW SECRETARY OF WAR

Earl of Derby Has Been Appointed Under-Secretary of War.

London, July 6, 6 p. m.—David Lloyd George has been appointed secretary of war.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

Christiansand, July 4.—Arrived: Steamer United States, New York. Bergen, July 5.—Arrived: Steamer Borgensford, New York. Liverpool, July 5.—Sailed: Steamer Finland, New York.

OBITUARY.

Henry W. Atwood. Waterbury, Conn., July 6.—Henry W. Atwood, who was recently re-elected secretary of the Connecticut Masonic Veterans association, at the annual meeting in Hartford, died here today of Bright's disease. He was formerly city superintendent of public charities for a number of years.

Condensed Telegrams

The labor shortage in Great Britain is acute. Exports to Bulgaria from Rumania have been suspended.

Par capita circulation in the United States on July 1 was \$39.23.

Washington reported the capture of a Mexican spy on the border.

Exports of copper for the month of June amounted to 38,875 tons.

June output of the Shannon Copper Co. totalled 1,000,000 pounds.

Green receipts at Chicago last week reached a total of 3,785,000 bushels.

The 74th Infantry of Buffalo, 210 strong, entrained for the Mexican border.

President Wilson will address the World's Salesmanship Congress in Detroit next Monday.

Great Britain's tax on matches has revived the use, on a great scale, of flint and steel lighters.

Carrying 10 lions for private dealers, the British steamer Roath arrived at New York from Havre.

D. Henry Carter, of Manchester, Ct., hero of the Volturno disaster in 1913, died in the Hartford hospital.

The General American Tank Car Corporation was chartered at Albany, N. Y., with \$2,750,000 capital.

Gold coin to the amount of \$50,000 was withdrawn from the New York Sub Treasury for shipment to Spain.

The body of an unidentified man about 50 years old was found last night in Seaside Park, Bridgeport.

June production of the Anaconda Copper Co. amounted to 23,100,000 tons, compared with 20,000,000 tons in May.

Controller of the Currency Williams issued a call to national banks for reports of their condition as of June 30.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., by the International Airship Corporation, capital \$10,000,000.

Carrying \$330,598,000, the army appropriation bill was reported to the Senate by the military affairs committee.

Panacola, Fla., was isolated by a wind and rain storm, with the wind reaching a velocity of 80 miles an hour.

Premier Hughes of Australia announced that he means to take a hand in peace negotiations when they are opened.

A branch railroad will be built into the oil fields of Tulsa Creek, and Payne counties, Okla., by the Iron Mountain Railway.

Capt. Von Pappen, recalled as German military attaché at Washington at the request of President Wilson, is serving at the front.

As a precaution against infantile paralysis, all children have been barred from landing on Governor's Island, New York harbor.

The American steamer Jacob Luckenbach, San Francisco for Leith, was sunk off Dover after a collision with the steamer Eddystone.

Between 30 and 60 per cent. of the mobilized National Guardsmen are physically unfit for service, War Department records show.

Capt. J. K. Law, of the British Flyer Corps, son of Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, was seriously wounded at the front in France.

Batteries D, F, and G of the 1st Field Artillery of New York and the 2nd of the 1st Cavalry of New York and Long Island men reached McAllen, Tex.

A blanket bulletin, urging all physicians to report cases of infantile paralysis to the board of public health at Philadelphia.

The Holland-America Line steamer Ryndam arrived at Rotterdam from New York with a hole in her foremast, caused by hitting a rock near Kirkwall.

Four persons were shot, one probably fatally by robbers who stole \$2,400 from the St. Mary's Kansas State Bank. The bandits were aided by a woman.

Total receipts for automobile drivers' licenses in New Jersey for the first six months of 1918 were \$1,125,000, compared with \$1,062,000 for the entire year 1917.

A report received at the State Department says that practically every American who desired to leave has been started from Mexico City for the United States.

The Presidential campaign will be opened both by the Republicans and Democrats in Maine within a week. That, at least, was the forecast at the Hughes and Wilson national headquarters.

Speaker Champ Clark and other members of the Missouri delegation asked President Wilson to pardon two labor leaders Paul J. Moran and John Barry, convicted in connection with the Indianapolis dynamiting cases.

New Haven physicians last night expressed the belief that Joseph Wright, a young high school student who has been under observation at the New Haven hospital, is suffering from infantile paralysis.

500 CLOTHING STRIKERS FIGHT BALTIMORE POLICE

Pistols, Clubs and Stones Used—Eleven Men Were Arrested.

Baltimore, July 6.—About 500 clothing strikers today fought with the police on Enclave street. Pistols, clubs and stones were used by the rioters. No one was shot but a policeman was battered with a club and had to be taken to a hospital. Half a dozen other persons were hurt by missiles. The battle with the police was preceded by a fight between strikers and members of the clothing factory of Strauss and Brothers, where the strikers had been employed. The police dispersed the mob and arrested eleven men.

COLLEGE STUDENTS IN CAMP AT PLATTSBURG

Get Into Full Swing With Ten Hours of Drill Under Arms.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 6.—The college students comprising the season's second camp of military instruction here got into full swing today with ten hours of drill under arms. The day was hot and the manoeuvres were more too light, but the camp officers shot and slightly wounded a third was beaten. Several arrests were made.

Hardtack for Border Troops.

St. Louis, July 6.—A contract for one million pounds of hardtack for troops on the border was let here today. The hardtack will be shipped at the rate of four or five carloads a day.

Carranza's Offer Welcomed by U. S.

INFORMAL NOTIFICATION SENT TO THE DE FACTO GOVT.

DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES

Mobilization of the National Guard Continues to Go Forward as Per Schedule—No Prediction is Ventured of the Duration of Stay of Militia.

Washington, July 6.—The de facto government of Mexico was informally notified through Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador-designated tonight, that the United States welcomed General Carranza's proposal to adjust all pending differences between the two governments by direct diplomatic negotiations. Mr. Arredondo was informed of the American government's attitude in a conversation today with Secretary Lansing after the latter had conferred with President Wilson. Later a formal note will confirm the ambassador's report. Mr. Lansing virtually had completed a draft of the communication tonight, but it may be read to the cabinet tomorrow before it is despatched.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing plans to leave for a month's vacation. Counsellor Fox will administer the affairs of the state department in his absence and meet Mr. Arredondo in the informal discussions at which a solution of the Mexican problem will be sought.

Pressure Brought on Carranza. It was evident at the state department today that officials believe an opportunity now has been presented out of which may come a means of

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RESULTS OF THE STAFF CONFERENCES OF ALLIES

Are the Coordinated Attacks on the Teutonic Forces.

London, July 6, 9.45 p. m.—The results of the staff conferences of the allies in London, France and Rome, are becoming continually more apparent in the co-ordination of the allied attacks on the Teutonic forces and in the pressure being brought on Carranza, passing from the Teutons to the allies at almost all lines.

As the British and French armies are now engaged in operations and preparing for the second phase of the battle of the Somme, there is a comparative lull on the western front and Russia is again concentrating its efforts at the stage. Today's news from Petrograd is highly important in the light of the development of the Somme battle. The news that the Russians have captured 5,000 prisoners on the Dniester front appears to leave little doubt of the collapse of the Austrian forces.

Which will greatly affect the army of General Von Bothmer, compelling him to retire northward, while the advance of the British and French forces will cut off Von Bothmer from his chief base of supplies.

The capture of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg being able to make an effective diversion is believed here to be twofold and while the Germans are frantically engaged in trying to meet the Russian offensive at Baranovitch, the Russian general Kaledines is developing a strong attack on both sides of the Kiev-Kovel railway.

The question arises among military men here as to how Germany can come to the assistance of her Austrian ally, which is considered impossible for Austria to risk withdrawing more of her own troops from the Italian front.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVES ARE TO BE CALLED OUT.

Call Will Affect Between 4,000 and 5,000 Men.

Washington, July 6.—The war department announced tonight that it would soon call out the regular army reserves to fill up the ranks of the service organizations of men in training provided for by the army reorganization act. The reserve consists principally of men who have been honorably discharged in service.

The call will affect between 4,000 and 5,000 men, being applicable only to those discharged from the service on or before June 30, 1915. It is understood the purpose is not only to provide new recruits at once but to fill a working list of the reserve provision of the law.

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