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GERMANS HAMMERING CONSTANTLY AT VERDUN

Successes at Damloup Battery, Followed by Strong Teutonic Offensive Toward Fort Souville—Mass Attack From Fleury Gains Ground—Russian Front Was Quiet Wednesday—Turkish Forces Are Retreating.

Fighting desperately in the face of determined German attacks, the forces under General Haig succeeded Wednesday in gaining control of the entire Mametz Wood, which had been entered the previous night by the Germans.

The French and German forces south of the Somme apparently are resting as there has been almost no activity in that region of the front since the first of the week.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Outbreak Against Viscount Haldane. On July 12, 5:11 p. m.—The London press carried on in a column of the press some time ago against Viscount Haldane because of his alleged pro-German leanings before the war, broke out in the house of lords today.

FOUR VALE BATTERIES IN TENTH CONN. ARTILLERY. With Branford and Stamford Batteries—70,771 Men in Federal Service.

New York, July 12.—Dr. Thomas Darlington, former public health commissioner of New York, will leave tomorrow for the Mexican border to study the health of the regular and national guard soldiers on duty there.

Five-eighths of the 120,000 national guardsmen are in the field, according to the department of the east, comprising twenty-two states east of the Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

PARALYSIS CULTURE MAY CONTAIN GERM. Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute is Working on Problem—Fewer Cases Reported.

New York, July 12.—While Health Commissioner Emerson declined tonight to discuss the report that a New York physician had succeeded in isolating the germ of infantile paralysis, great importance was attached by medical men to the meeting of physicians tomorrow night which will be devoted to a discussion of the disease.

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MANEATER ATTACKED SWIMMERS IN RARITAN BAY. HEROIC RESCUE TRIED

12 Year Old Lester Stillwell Apparently Devoured and Stanley Fisher, 24, Who Tried to Save Him, Fatally Bitten—Another Lad May Lose Leg.

Manawan, N. J., July 12.—Lester Stillwell, 12 years old, was killed by a man-eater while bathing in an arm of Raritan Bay today.

Third Time in Two Weeks. This is the third time within two weeks that sharks have claimed the lives of bathers along the New Jersey coast.

Summer People Terror-Stricken. The summer population along the New Jersey coast has become terror-stricken and few persons now are in the department who do not wear a life preserver.

Fisher to the Rescue. A dozen or more boys who also were bathing in the inlet, saw young Stillwell suddenly raise his hands above the water and helplessly call for help.

Shark Snapped Off Leg. In spite of his wound Fisher battled with the shark and kept on until he was nearly exhausted.

Half a Dozen Waterbury Boys Had Been Arrested for Riding Freight. Newton, Conn., July 12.—Half a dozen Waterbury boys made a successful break from the local lock-up today.

DAY OF INTENSE HEAT. One Death and Many Prostrations in New York—Death in Milford.

New York, July 12.—One death and many prostrations from heat were reported here today.

Died in the Street. Milford, Conn., July 12.—John Cahoon, of Bridgeport, 55 years old, was overcome by the heat and died in the street here today.

AUTO RIM BROKE THIGH. Tire Burst While Pumping and Carried Away Part of Wheel.

Newton, Conn., July 12.—Charles A. Peale, a prominent resident of the town, was the victim of an accident today.

VIOLATION OF OUR SEAL. Government Protests to Turkish Government Against Breaking Into Consulates.

Washington, July 12.—Vigorous protest has been made by the United States to the Turkish government against the action of the government.

Judgment For \$700,000 at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—Judgment for \$700,000 was given the National Bank of Commerce against H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Pierce Oil company.

Steamship Arrivals. Liverpool, July 12.—Arrived: Steamer Adriatic, New York. Kirkwall, July 9.—Arrived: Steamer Oscar II, New York for Christiania.

Submarine Will Leave Speedily

DEUTSCHLAND WILL BE READY TO TAKE ON CARGO TODAY. Clearance Papers May Not be Made Public—Advice of Neutrality Board to be Sought Before Final Ruling on Status as Merchantman.

Baltimore, Md., July 12.—That plans were afoot rapidly to re-load the submarine Deutschland and slip her out speedily on her return voyage to Germany was indicated tonight.

Air of Mystery Deepens. The air of mystery surrounding all disbursements of the Deutschland's departure was deepened today by reports that her clearance papers may not be made public when filed.

Government Ruling Out Today. Various Troublesome Questions Have Been Raised by Deutschland. Washington, July 12.—Although state department officials virtually are convinced that the German submarine Deutschland is strictly a merchant vessel, the advice of the neutrality board probably will be sought before a final ruling is made.

Rumors of Neutral Convoy. Diplomats of the allied countries received information during the day indicating that the Deutschland was conveyed from Bremen almost to the Chesapeake Capes by a neutral merchantman, presumably Norwegian.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Bolt Hit Robert Duve While Crossing Open Field at Middletown.

Middletown, Conn., July 12.—Robert Duve, 25, was killed by lightning during a severe storm here late today.

REDMOND DENOUNCES LANSDOWNE Says Speech Was Declaration of War on Irish People. London, July 12, 8:59 p. m.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, today issued a statement characterizing the speech of the Marquis of Lansdowne in the house of lords on Tuesday as a declaration of war on the Irish people.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. The 23rd regiment of Brooklyn arrived at McAllen, Texas. General Chamberlain, chief of the Irish Constabulary, resigned.

Border Disputes for Commission. The British steamer Kara was sunk by a mine. The crew was saved. Spain has raised its legation at Buenos Aires to the rank of embassy.

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON. Representatives of Mexico and United States Will Form Plan of Action for Permanent Relief of Unsettled Conditions Along Boundary.

FORD FOR PRESIDENT ON FIRST BALLOT. That's How the Prohibition Leaders Feel About Their Candidate. Chicago, July 12.—Henry Ford of Detroit, Michigan, will be nominated for president on the first ballot by the prohibition party at its national convention in St. Paul July 18.

RAILWAY STRIKERS AND CIVIC GUARDS. A number of automobile repair shops will be built at points on and near the Mexican border by the war department.

WRECKAGE OF A SUBMARINE BELIEVED TO BE GERMAN. Wreckage of a submarine believed to be German was discovered northwest of France Island by the Danish steamer Elvins.

GERMAN BABIES DYING FROM SHORTAGE OF MILK. Next Submarine Will Take Back Foodstuffs, Chiefly Condensed Milk. Amsterdam via London, July 12, 8:24 p. m.—The next German commerce submarine to go to America will bring back foodstuffs, particularly condensed milk.

DUPONT MAGAZINE EXPLODED. Greater Part of Colorado Plant Wrecked, But No Lives Lost. Trinidad, Colo., July 12.—An explosion of one magazine at the Dupont de Nemours Powder Company at Augusta, four miles east of Agula, late today, wrecked the major portion of the plant and shook the town.

HAIR COMBS WITH REMOVABLE TEETH. One man was killed and another probably fatally injured when a condensed milk can exploded in a Philadelphia factory on Saturday and 20 men on board the U. S. S. Alabama for a cruise off the Maine coast.