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ALLIES ADVANCING TOWARD COMBLES

The Anglo-French are Attacking Along Line From Poizieres to the Somme

LITTLE ACTIVITY ON THE EASTERN FRONT

The French Offensive Continue on the Right Bank of the Meuse in the Verdun Region—They Have Captured Two Fortified Redoubts Northwest of the Thiaumont Work—British Have Seized German Positions in the Region of Ginchy and Cuillemont—Both the Muscovites and the Teutons Claim to Have Made Gains in the Carpathians—Teutons Have Taken the Oppensive to the North of Saloniki.

Assaults by British and French forces against German positions north of the Somme in France have resulted in the capture of additional territory by the attackers, according to the British and French war offices. The French advanced in and around Maurepas, the scene of such hard fighting during the past few weeks and the British gain was in the direction of Ginchy and Cuillemont, near the southern end of their section of the Somme front. The Anglo-French attacks took place along the whole line from Poizieres to the Somme.

The gains reported by Paris and London were in the center of the German positions on the Somme front and mark another step in the Anglo-French advance. Combined French troops gained more ground in the village of Maurepas, following the stopping of German counter attacks near the village. Calvary Hill, south east of the village was carried by the assault and the French position on the Maurepas-Clercy road also was extended.

British troops advanced successfully in the region of Ginchy and Cuillemont and seized more German positions. London mentions no gain on any other part of this front. The Anglo-French forces captured more than four hundred prisoners in their advance. The French offensive continues on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region and Paris chronicles the capture of two fortified redoubts northwest of the Thiaumont work. Progress also is reported for the French east of the Vaux-Chapire work.

PRESIDENT WILSON VETOS ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Tangle Threatens to Delay Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The army appropriation bill was unexpectedly vetoed today by President Wilson because he did not accept certain provisions in the revision of the bill of war forced into the bill by the house conferees and commonly said in army circles to be in the interest of certain retired officers "at odds" with the army. Chairman Hay of the house military committee at once reintroduced the bill with the entire section revising articles of war struck out and the declaration that no revision at all would go through with the bill in house congress.

Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee announced that the senate would reinstate the revision approved by the president and the war department by the senate in the house, and that the situation had resolved itself into a contest between the senate and house on one hand and Mr. Hay on the other.

The tangle threatens to delay the adjournment of congress and, incidentally, completion of the preparatory program, as well as the holding up appropriations for the army increases and all the extra expenditures involved in the Mexican campaign. The bill as introduced now is in the hands of a subcommittee and there is an agreement to take it up and expedite passage Tuesday, when the bill, if one develops, will come to the floor in a revision of the articles of war and send it back to the house.

WINCHESTER MACHINISTS' STRIKE AT A STANDSTILL

Company Says Less Than Two Hundred Men Are Out.

New Haven, Aug. 18.—The strike of union machinists at the Winchester Repeating Arms company remained at a standstill tonight, union officials claiming that over a thousand men are out, the company claiming that the number does not reach two hundred.

Announcement was made that the strike leaders have retained counsel to contest the action of Chief of Police Smith to avoid open air meetings. Chief Smith said no formal complaint had been made to him.

Strike leaders say that 350 machinists left their work at the Geometric Tool company in Westville today, because a discharge whom committed was not reinstated. Company officials say that only 83 men struck.

WOMAN MAKES LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING RECORD

Swam 35 1-4 Miles in the Thames River in 10 Hours and 17 Minutes

London, Aug. 18, 8.10 p. m.—Miss Ellen Lee, who swam 35 1/4 miles in the Thames river today in 10 hours and 17 minutes, is said to have established a new world's record in long distance swimming for women. Miss Lee started at Teddington Lock and swam to Wapping and then back to New Bridge. She finished first.

John Wilson, Jr., aged 12, of Montclair, N. J., died of infantile paralysis at a boys' camp near Bartons Lake, Litchfield. The camp, composed of 75 boys from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania has been quarantined.

Cabled Paragraphs

Sale of Danish West Indies Uncertain, Copenhagen, Aug. 18, 10.15 p. m.—The situation with regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States is still at a very uncertain stage, pending the caucuses to be held tomorrow by the various political parties.

NOMINEE HUGHES HAS REACHED SAN FRANCISCO.

Made Three Speeches on Americanism, Preparedness and Tariff.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Charles E. Hughes reached his further west here today. Before three audiences in this city he spoke of dominant Americanism, preparedness and his belief in the need for a protective tariff.

Mr. Hughes reached San Francisco at 1 o'clock, went to his hotel through crowds which applauded him along the way, held a reception soon afterward and made the first of his addresses before the Union League club at 8 o'clock. He arrived back to his hotel and there addressed a meeting of women voters. At night he addressed a mass meeting in the Civic auditorium presided over by William H. Crocker, republican national committee man from California.

Between addresses Mr. Hughes conferred with republicans and progressive leaders here in the interest of party harmony. The nominee confined his suggestions to a tariff or operation among republicans and progressives. In so doing Mr. Hughes said that he did not propose to interfere in the state's election, but he wanted all elements of both the parties to work together in the interest of the national ticket.

PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC IS BEGINNING TO WANE

Less Cases and Less Deaths This Week Than Last.

New York, Aug. 18.—For the first time since the epidemic of infantile paralysis in this city reached proportions that alarmed the health authorities the advisory committee of the board of health tonight announced with confidence that the disease had begun to wane. This conclusion was based on comparative figures of deaths and cases in previous weeks.

For the six days ending today it was shown that 78 cases were reported, an average of about 13 a day, while the week previous the average was more than 14 a day. In the week ending August 12 the cases averaged 15 a day.

The deaths this week, it was pointed out, averaged less than 3 a day, whereas last week they were 4. The optimistic forecast was prepared at a meeting of the advisory committee when it was decided also to begin an exhaustive investigation to determine whether the removal of tonsils and adenoids in children is responsible for the disease. It is planned to learn the cause of the disease by making children susceptible to the disease.

BISHOP JOHN J. NILAN ANNOUNCES TRANSFERS

And Appointments Among the Clergy of the Hartford Diocese.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 18.—Bishop John J. Nilan today announced several appointments and transfers among the clergy of the Hartford diocese.

The Rev. Michael F. Keating, for many years a member of the faculty of St. Thomas seminary, was transferred to be administrator of the church of the Holy Rosary in Bridgeport.

The Rev. Francis Keough of New Britain, who was ordained in June, has been named to fill the vacancy at St. Rose's church, caused by the transfer of Father Dolan.

The Rev. Finton Toban, of Waterbury, who has been assisting during the summer at the Hartford diocese, has been appointed to the faculty of St. Thomas seminary, Hartford.

BRITISH REPLY IN REGARD TO CENSORSHIP

Will Be Sent to Washington in the Course of a Few Days.

London, Aug. 18, 6.50 p. m.—The British reply to the American inquiry in regard to the operation of the censorship in transit of American newspapers from Germany by way of London will be sent to Washington in the course of a few days. Discussing this subject Lord Robert Cecil, trade minister said:

"Considerable misapprehension evidently exists in regard to our censorship of transit. There is no question that such censorship of transit matter which on our wires and cables is necessary as long as Germany continues in absolute control of all information from the country. If Germany should abandon the censorship we would not interfere with dispatches from unbiased American correspondents."

"Another reason we now censor such matter is the fact that Germany calculates in other countries dispatches to American newspapers as the comment of those papers."

COAL NO WCOMING FROM ALASKA FIELDS

Opening of New Territory Means Cheaper Fuel for Northwest.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The government's Alaskan railroad now is carrying coal from the Matanuska field to the harbor at Anchorage. Secretary Lansing announced today that the first coal train was moved Aug. 15 from Goose Creek over the new line.

"The opening of these fields," he said today, announcing the event, "is regarded as most important, valuable both to Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. It means cheaper fuel for that general country, and it is confidently predicted that it will be followed by industrial and mining expansion."

Train Held up by Railroad Officials to Reply Today

Mexican Rebels TAKEN PRISONERS. EMPLOYEES HAVE ACCEPTED PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLAN

NO SHOTS WERE FIRED DEADLOCK STILL EXISTS

Indications Are That the Railroad Officials Will Press Further Their Offer to Arbitrate All the Points at Issue.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson's plan for settlement of the threatened nation-wide railroad strike was accepted today by the representatives of the employees and taken under consideration by the officials of the railroads with many indications that they would reject it tomorrow. The word came from the managers tonight, however, that they had reached no definite decision.

With the situation thus apparently at a deadlock the only hope in the sight of the railroad men is that the representative of the railroads might suggest a counter proposal forming the basis of a settlement or that one side or the other might recede from its present position.

President Submits Plan to Officials. Thirty-one presidents and ranking officials of the great railroads received from the president this afternoon his plan for the adoption of an eight-hour day, regular pro rata pay for overtime and creation of a federal commission to investigate collateral

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 17.—Sixty revolutionists held up a train on the Mexican railway on Tuesday near Aguas Calientes, Durango, taking prisoners 25 Carranza soldiers comprising the train which arrived here today.

Passengers Not Molested. Two baggage men also were taken captive, but the remainder of the crew and the passengers were not molested.

The revolutionists, who surrounded the train at a small station, told passengers they belonged to a recently organized revolutionary group calling themselves "Legalistas" in their hats they wore ribbons in the red, white and green of Mexico, with the word "Legalista" stamped on them.

Capture Made Quietly. Among the leaders who were effected quietly, the passengers said, no shots being fired. After some of the passengers had been examined, the revolutionists started toward the

What Advertising Has Accomplished

Frequent reference is made to the number of automobiles throughout the country and the rapid manner in which the number of owners increases. The growth has been marvelous but there has been no greater factor in obtaining this than newspaper advertising. It has been the one great force that has made the automobile business what it is today.

Printer's ink has spread the story of the motor car to the utmost corner. From an unknown factor of a few years back, advertising has proved to the farmer that he can't afford to be without one. It has shown the business man that he needs it for better service and for pleasure, while the doctor's buggy is now almost a curiosity.

What advertising has done in this respect is only a repetition of the old story. It will do even as much for your line of business if you will but command it and in its field The Bulletin assures the most far-reaching effects. No business house can afford to be without it.

Matter carried in The Bulletin for the past week makes the following showing:

Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph, Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

With their captives, the train proceeded. Military authorities in Durango said they received no report of the incident.

Colonel Samuel Gonzalez reported that rumors that Colonel Tames, who recently attempted a revolution in Durango, had concentrated several hundred men near Villa Ahumada, 83 miles south, were without foundation.

I. W. W. HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO EXPLOSIONS

Home of Man Who Refused to Strike Damaged at Biwabik, Minn.

Biwabik, Minn., Aug. 18.—An explosion which early today wrecked a boarding house in which were ten persons, at the Biwabik Mine location, near here, is laid by the authorities at the door of the Industrial Workers of the World. No one was injured. The I. W. W. leaders, it is charged, had threatened the miners with death if they did not quit work, one member of the I. W. W. held a suspicion.

Another explosion, which the authorities also charge to the I. W. W., occurred near Hibbing. The entire floor of the house of John Smith, holding engineer at the Phibbin Mine, was torn away. Smith, with his wife and five children, were in the rear of the house and were unharmed. Smith refused to strike recently when I. W. W. members demanded it, and has received several threatening letters. No arrests have been made.

MILITIAMEN FORBIDDEN TO ACT AS PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

Order Was Issued by General Pershing Last Night.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 18.—Militiamen belonging to the command encamped here are forbidden to act as press correspondents by order from General Pershing received here tonight. A number of the Massachusetts and New Mexico guardsmen who are newspapermen in civil life and had been acting as correspondents for home papers and other publications, are affected by the new rule, which takes effect at once.

Movements of Steamships.

Genoa, Aug. 8.—Arrived: steamers San Guadalupe, New York; th. Dusa, Alameda, New York.

New York, Aug. 18.—Sailed: steamer Re d'Italia, Genoa.

In Pacific Trade Again.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Line announced yesterday that trans-pacific service to China and the Orient would be resumed from San Francisco beginning today.

Condensed Telegrams

The Catholic school at Adams, Mass., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$30,000.

The Victor Motor Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

Dr. Steinhil, rabbi of Charoltenburg, has been awarded the Iron Cross by Germany.

Several hundred striking employees of the New York Mills Co., at Utica, returned to work.

The liner Florizel, of the Red Cross line, arrived at New York from St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Gen. Nicholas V. Ruzsky has been appointed commander in chief of the northern armies of Russia.

Five missionaries, including three women, sailed on the steamship Oscar II for service in Persia.

The Cerro de Pasco Copper Mining Co., a \$60,000,000 corporation, surrendered its New Jersey charter.

Eight persons were killed and many injured in a collision on the Oceanic Railroad, near Mexico City.

All trunk line railroads between Chicago and Denver have abandoned the sale of liquor on dining cars.

The steamboat Clermont, from Keamsburg, Pa., was grounded in a fog near West Erie, Light House.

Premier Asquith announced that Parliament will adjourn next Wednesday or Thursday until October 10.

Janec Bodnar, a Lackawanna Building section, was found beaten to death in his bunk at Fox Hill, N. J.

The United States Navy Department has ordered 30 hydro-aeroplanes from the Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Co.

The American schooner Ada F. Brown, which arrived at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Aug. 14 from New York, is leaving.

Abram I. Elkus, recently appointed ambassador of the United States to Turkey, sailed on the Oscar II for his new post.

Warehouses in which hemp was stored at the island of Astoria, Ore., were destroyed by fire at a loss of \$235,000.

An embargo effective Aug. 16 has been placed by the Baltimore & Ohio on all grain shipments for exports from Baltimore.

President Howard Elliot of the New Haven Railroad will not attend the conference of railroad presidents called by President Wilson.

The health report on guardmen on the Mexican border for the week ending Aug. 12, showed 1.21 per cent. of the men sick, with four deaths.

First steps toward 10 cent bread were taken at Philadelphia when several bakers increased the price of the regular 5-cent loaf to 6 cents.

Gold to the amount of \$2,500,000 has been received from Canada and deposited at the Astor office, according to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Arrangements are being completed for a meeting of representatives of all American wars to be held at the national military home at Marion, Ind.

Ten persons were injured when a large touring car was demolished against an elevated pillar at Third and Brook avenues, The Bronx.

Sunday schools in Philadelphia were ordered closed until further notice by Director of Health Krusen as another means of stamping out infantile paralysis.

Returns from 155 railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the total operating revenues during June were \$259,225,581, and expenses \$149,540,242.

The Louisiana congressional delegation in the House called on Secretary Lansing and asked him to have the mediation conference to settle difficulties with Mexico held in New Orleans.

Governor Gates of Montpelier, Vt., called a special session of the legislature for August 24, at which the question of providing assistance for the dependents of troops on the border will be considered.

The State of Iowa complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that freight rates from Des Moines to Peoria and Springfield, Ill., and from Eastern points to interior Iowa cities are unreasonable.

The 300 Chicago post office employees who are soldiers of the First Illinois Regiment, encamped at 2200s, received official notice that they had been dropped from the payrolls of the post office department.

The president of the Argentine Republic signed a decree creating a commission to study the entire tariff problem and to suggest modifications in valuations and classifications based upon the present tariff schedules.

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The Question of Reinstating Employees Who Were Discharged.

New York, Aug. 18.—DANGER of another strike on the subway car lines of New York was minimized late today when it was announced that the board of directors of the New York Railways Company had decided to arbitrate the question of reinstating employees dismissed because they had been convicted of disorderly conduct during the recent strike.

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REPORT DEUTSCHLAND IS SAFE AT BREMEN.

News Contained in Telegram From Berlin to Geneva Newspaper.

Geneva, Aug. 18.—A private telegram received today from Berlin by the Neue Zurich Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely yesterday at Bremen from the United States. The Deutschland left Baltimore on Aug. 1.

Tropical Storm Hits Mexican Border

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE THE DISCOMFORT OF GUARDSMEN

ONE MAN WAS KILLED

Lightning Bolt Which Killed Private Charles Johnson Stunned Other Soldiers Who Were Nearby—Men Driven From Quarters.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—One soldier was killed and thousands of others encamped in and near El Paso suffered great discomfort as a result of heavy rains which fell throughout the night. A hot sun today began to dry the camps.

During the all-night storm Private Charles Johnson, headquarters camp, Seventh U. S. Infantry, of Choules, Mont., was killed by lightning in his tent at Fort Jillas. Other soldiers near by were stunned.

Water ran through the camps of the Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Michigan national guard, nearly inundating tents and running three feet deep in the streets of the Thirty-first Michigan infantry.

30,000 SOLDIERS SLEEPING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Half of the New York National Guardsmen's Tents Down.

San Antonio, Aug. 18.—Fort Sam Houston at 11 p. m. reported the following message from a field wireless station erected at McAllen, Tex., via the high radio at Brownsville:

"Half of New York National guardsmen's tents down and nearly that many at Llano, Grande, Mercedes and Mission. Thirty thousand soldiers are sleeping in public buildings. Four and one-half inches of rain fell here. There is a 50 m. but a new storm is reported coming from the east."

Salvador, Aug. 18.—Business session of grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles ended here today and officers of the order, who were at the final evening of the meeting. It was announced tonight that the Worcester, Mass., ten m. won the degree contest held here last night.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN DRIVEN FROM QUARTERS.

Troops at Brownsville Took Refuge in the Court House.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—United States soldiers had national guardmen stationed at Fort Brown have been driven from their quarters and have taken refuge in the city hall and other public buildings at Brownsville on account of the swift coast storm which is striking the coast tonight, according to meagre reports received over the army wireless at Fort Sam Houston from Fort Brown tonight.

Terrible wind, according to this report, has wrought havoc in Brownsville and in the military camp. Those troops which took refuge in the court house, according to meagre reports received over the army wireless at Fort Sam Houston from Fort Brown tonight.

TROPICAL STORM SINKS STEAMER PILOT BOY

In the Gulf of Mexico—The Crew Was Saved.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 18.—The steamer Pilot Boy, belonging to the Texas and Gulf Steamship company of Galveston, was caught in the tropical storm today and sunk somewhere in the Gulf between here and Galveston. The exact location has not been in the meagre reports received here. The crew was saved, it was said.

No Communication by Wire.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—Communication by telegraph with Brownsville and extreme south Texas points was lost from both Houston and San Antonio shortly after 1.30 tonight today, according to an announcement from the general offices of the Western Union Telegraph company here.

ADMINISTRATION SHIPPING BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

By a Strict Party Vote—Calls for Appropriation of \$50,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The administration shipping bill, creating a ship-plate board and appropriating \$50,000,000 for its use in government purchase of surplus ships, passed the senate late today by a strict party vote of 38 to 11. It already had passed the house in a slightly different form.

CHILD LABOR BILL ACCEPTED BY HOUSE

Awaits President Wilson's Signature to Become Law.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Without debate or record vote the child labor bill was accepted by the house today with the senate amendments thereto put on the way to become law with President Wilson's signature.

It represents the result of years of struggle in congress between those favoring the conservation of child life and those opposing it on many grounds, chiefly that it was a question for the states and not the federal government.

It would not have become a law at this session of congress had not President Wilson, after the democratic caucus decided to eliminate it from the administration programme, visited the capitol and insisted upon its inclusion.

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