

GERMANS, BRITISH BOTH GAIN; RUSSIANS WIN ON LONG FRONT

GARBAGE CANS IN STREETS, BABIES PLAYING ABOUT THEM, BREED INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Remain Unemptied for Hours, Under Hot Sun, Despite Board of Health's Warning, in Streets Where Cases Are Reported.

The total of deaths in the last twenty-four hours in all boroughs from infantile paralysis was twenty-two as against twenty-four in the twenty-four hours preceding.

Two hundred and twenty-seven cases suspected of being infantile paralysis reported in Brooklyn between 9 o'clock yesterday morning and 9 o'clock to-day.

All public playgrounds and "play streets" were closed to-day by order of the Police Department.

The United States Public Health Service in Washington took steps to-day to aid the New York authorities in fighting the plague.

Past Assistant Surgeon Lavender of the Federal Public Health Service reached here from Washington to-day, and began co-operating with Commissioner Emerson.

The Evening World to-day investigated a portion of the thickly populated district of the lower east side known as Health District No. 4, extending from Market to Cortland and from Grand to South Streets.

Garbage cans filled with refuse, piles of dirt in the streets, cats dining on the refuse, babies by the hundreds with and without guardians, sitting in the middle of the sidewalks or playing around the garbage cans on stairways, pushcarts with fruit and vegetables opposite the reeking garbage cans, within a few feet of them and stifling odors filling the air; uncovered wagons bearing away refuse.

At No. 13 Monroe street, from where a case of infantile paralysis was reported by the Board of Health this morning, the stairway was flanked on either side by two garbage cans, in which were chicken feathers and a few feet in front of them were pushcarts, from which women were buying their fresh fruit and vegetables.

Four doors below No. 173 Monroe Street, where a card in Yiddish announced another case of infantile paralysis, an uncovered wagon of the Street Department was loading with refuse from cans the dirt piles in the street. The garbage cans in front of No. 173 had not yet been emptied.

No evidence of activity on the part of the Board of Health was seen. The wagons of the Street Cleaning Department were busy hauling garbage.

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310 Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$5.95. The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway at Barclay St. (Opp. Woolworth Building). On sale to-day and Saturday 1000 Men's and Young Men's Suits, 2-piece, 3-piece, 4-piece, 5-piece, 6-piece, 7-piece, 8-piece, 9-piece, 10-piece, 11-piece, 12-piece, 13-piece, 14-piece, 15-piece, 16-piece, 17-piece, 18-piece, 19-piece, 20-piece, 21-piece, 22-piece, 23-piece, 24-piece, 25-piece, 26-piece, 27-piece, 28-piece, 29-piece, 30-piece, 31-piece, 32-piece, 33-piece, 34-piece, 35-piece, 36-piece, 37-piece, 38-piece, 39-piece, 40-piece, 41-piece, 42-piece, 43-piece, 44-piece, 45-piece, 46-piece, 47-piece, 48-piece, 49-piece, 50-piece, 51-piece, 52-piece, 53-piece, 54-piece, 55-piece, 56-piece, 57-piece, 58-piece, 59-piece, 60-piece, 61-piece, 62-piece, 63-piece, 64-piece, 65-piece, 66-piece, 67-piece, 68-piece, 69-piece, 70-piece, 71-piece, 72-piece, 73-piece, 74-piece, 75-piece, 76-piece, 77-piece, 78-piece, 79-piece, 80-piece, 81-piece, 82-piece, 83-piece, 84-piece, 85-piece, 86-piece, 87-piece, 88-piece, 89-piece, 90-piece, 91-piece, 92-piece, 93-piece, 94-piece, 95-piece, 96-piece, 97-piece, 98-piece, 99-piece, 100-piece.

SHARK HUNT IS ON AS PANIC SPREADS ALONG N. J. COAST

Motor Boat Patrols Seek Man Eater That Killed Two.

BEACHES ARE DESERTED.

Last Victim Terribly Torn When He Goes Beyond Life Lines.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., July 7.—Laborers are stretching heavy wire nets on buoys along the life lines of the Fourth Avenue bathing beach to protect swimmers against sharks.

Motorboat patrols are on duty off all the beaches, manned by men with rifles and automatic revolvers. The hunters, it is hoped, will make such a stir along the beaches that the sharks may be frightened away.

Many naturalists are of the opinion that the two bathers were killed by a single shark, a lone visitor from the warm waters of the Caribbean who strayed from his usual haunts.

For twenty years the late Hermann Goerlich offered a reward of \$500 for proof that a North Atlantic shark had attacked a bather. The money was never claimed. But the shark is a swift swimmer, and even one man-eating member of the species at large on the coast has been sufficient to put the summer resorts in terror.

Bruder's screams were heard at the big Essex and Sussex Hotel, where Bruder was employed as a bellboy. The lifelines end about 100 feet off shore. Bruder was fully a hundred feet beyond that. The lifeguards, Chris Anderson and George White, knowing his prowess, paid no attention to him.

Suddenly Bruder's cries sounded. A woman on shore joined in his screams. She turned to others, pointing and saying a man in a canoe had been upset. The day was clear, and what she took for the red hull of a canoe was really the reddening of the water from the great wounds the shark had made upon the unfortunate swimmer.

Anderson and White went after him with all the strength and speed they could put into their oars, and must have moved quickly to get to him before he sank. When they drew him into the boat they were too shocked by the spectacle to start rowing ashore for fully a minute.

Bruder, despite his frightful injuries, was still conscious. "A shark bit me," he was able to whisper, then fainted.

Before the lifeguards could beach their boat Bruder was dead. The killing of young Van Sant was no less pitiable than that of Bruder, nor less horrible. In this instance, the fish bodily came within about thirty feet of shore. In fact, Van Sant was standing up when he was attacked. Facing the shore, he did not see the creature in pursuit. But others on the beach plainly observed its flailing fin and even saw enough of its body to judge it to be about nine feet long.

In this case commotion did not scare the shark away, for everybody on the beach was yelling warnings to Van Sant. Just as he turned to see what was behind him he was caught in the powerful jaws and his body was terribly mangled. Men had pushed into the water to fight the big fish off, but it darted away, leaving Van Sant floating in water gone crimson. He died a few minutes afterward.

Cats Among the Garbage Cans On Clinton Street Where Paralysis Epidemic Has Made Big Strides



CARRANZA'S CALL MAY LEAD PERSHING FURTHER SOUTH

First Chief Asks Co-operation of United States in Halting Villa Raids.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Gen. Pershing's punitive column will not only remain within Mexico "for the time being," but it may even be sent further south to take a whack at the Villa band reported to have practically annihilated a Carranza garrison near Corralito Wednesday.

Besides State Department rumors of Villa and Villista moving northward in considerable force, Secretary Baker said this afternoon, he had heard similar stories from border sources. He had not, however, received Arredondo's recital of the Corralito fight until he returned from the Cabinet meeting.

The Cabinet determined that the border situation does not yet warrant withholding any of the militia now in State concentration camps, or any present proposal for replacing militia by an increase of the regular army.

On instructions from Gen. Carranza, the Mexican Embassy to-day advised the State Department of the virtual destruction of the de facto Government forces Wednesday and suggested that the American border patrol exercise all possible vigilance to prevent the outlaws from raiding in the United States.

In his despatch to the embassy Carranza said he feared the bandits had crossed the desert in an attempt to reach the border and cause further difficulties. He suggested that the American troops patrol carefully between Boquilla and Ojinaga and promised that every possible effort would be made by his forces to apprehend and destroy the bandits.

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 7.—Declaring that Villa is alive and de-

LIEUT. SPALDING KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Young Adopted Son of Late Baseball Man Had Just Won Commission.

Mrs. A. G. Spalding received word to-day that her adopted son, Albert G. Spalding Jr., who became a Lieutenant in the Tenth Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers when the European War broke out, was killed at the front on July 1.

Lieut. Spalding was twenty-five years of age. He graduated from Riga Yoga College, a semi-military institution at Point Loma, Cal., just before going abroad.

Mrs. Spalding is at the Hotel Belmont. She is prostrated by the news of her son's death and can see no one. Lieut. Spalding's foster father, A. G. Spalding, died last September.

SOLDIER FALLS FROM TRAIN

Search for Body of Joseph Sanders, Artillery Man, of This City.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 7.—Joseph Sanders, member of Battery B, First Field Artillery of New York, fell from a Wabash troop train at this station just south of Springfield, early to-day, and it is thought was instantly killed.

The man was not missed until the train reached Berlin, sixteen miles distant. Capt. McClure wired back to Springfield and a section crew was sent out to look for him.

Battery B was on the second section of the New York train and it is thought Sanders was killed by the fall and his body mangled by the third section which followed.

GERMAN FLEET SEIZES A BRITISH SHIP OFF ENGLAND

Kaiser's High Sea Warships Seem to Be Active in Enemy's Waters.

BERLIN, July 7.—The British steamship Lestrin, from Liverpool, has been held up by a portion of the German high sea force not far from the English coast and seized as a prize.

The wording of the German statement indicates that a part, at least, of the German high sea fleet was near the English coast at the time the Lestrin was seized. The Lestrin is a steamship of 1,334 tons gross, owned in Cork.

This is the second exploit of the kind on the part of the Germans. On June 18 the British steamship Francisco was captured by German destroyers and taken with her passengers into Zeebrugge.

GERMAN AND FRENCH AVIATORS MAKE RAIDS

Eleven Women and Children Killed at Lure—French Bring Down Two Airships.

PARIS, July 7.—The open town of Lure was bombarded by a German air squadron and eleven women and children killed and three wounded. The War Office announced to-day that the French reserve reprisals until later.

Lure is a town of 4,000, lying west of Belfort and near the German line in upper Alsace. A French bombing air squadron last night dropped forty shells on the Hamels Moines railway and junctions west of Charleville. Returning to the French lines French warplanes escorted the bombing squadron brought down two German planes near Metz and the Leinscourt wood.

BRITISH AND GERMAN ARMIES OPEN BIG RIVAL OFFENSIVES; BATTLES ON ENTIRE FRONT

Gen. Haig's Troops Make an Attack East of Albert, Gaining 1,000 Yards, but Counter Move Further North Nets 300 Yards for Germans.

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT ON THE VOLHYNIA FRONT.

A tremendous battle is in progress to-day along the British front in France. Gen. Haig resumed his offensive as dawn at a dozen different points. His report to the London War Office says his troops captured 1,000 yards of trenches at La Boisselle and gained tactical advantages elsewhere.

The Germans also began a great counter offensive against the British. Gen. Haig admits the loss of 300 yards of trenches near Thiepval, at which point the British have met the most stubborn resistance from the beginning of their drive.

Berlin reports battles lasting all night on both sides of the Somme, which were "not unfavorable to the Germans." Paris reports quiet along the French front on both sides of the Somme River.

Defeat on part of the line in Volhynia was admitted by the Germans. At the same time reports from Russian sources were that the Germans were retreating on the entire Russian front following defeats in the Riga, Kolki and Baranovichi sectors.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS OVER BRITISH AND FRENCH

War Office Announces Heavy Engagements, Which Last All Night on Both Sides of Somme River.

BERLIN, July 7 (via London).—The result of heavy engagements that were in progress all last night both north and south of the River Somme was not unfavorable to the Germans, the War Office announced to-day. Following is the official statement:

On both sides of the Somme lively engagements continued throughout the night not unfavorable to us. The region south of Contalmaison, Hem and Estrees witnessed the most severe fighting. "East of the Meuse (Verdun front) French attacks delivered by a wide front against our positions on the Froides Terre Ridge and on the woods south of Fort Vaux failed with considerable losses to the enemy.

HAIG REPORTS BIG SUCCESS IN OPENING HIS NEW DRIVE

LONDON, July 7.—British troops resumed their offensive against the Germans at dawn to-day with simultaneous smashes against the German lines on a wide front. An official statement from Gen. Haig, given out at 2 1/2 this afternoon, announced a striking British success east of La Boisselle, where 1,000 yards of German trenches were taken, and the capture of several important tactical positions.

In the vicinity of Ovillers and Contalmaison, as well as near La Boisselle, the British made progress. In the region of Thiepval the Germans regained a section of lost ground.

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