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ENGLISH HOLD NEW GROUND AS FRENCH SCORE

Haig's Men in Close Encounters With Germans

CONSOLIDATE GAINS WHILE PRESSING FOE

Joffre's Forces Advance South of Somme and on Meuse

SLAVS PURSUING TURKS

What Great War Has Cost All Belligerents

Great Britain (including colonies)	$13,000,000,000
Belgium (mostly advanced by Allies)	500,000,000
France	8,500,000,000
Russia	11,500,000,000
Serbia	350,000,000
Italy	2,500,000,000
Portugal	100,000,000
Montenegro	10,000,000
Japan	Slight
Total, Entente Allies	$36,960,000,000
Germany	$12,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	6,000,000,000
Bulgaria	150,000,000
Turkey	600,000,000
Total, Central Powers	$18,750,000,000
Grand total	$55,710,000,000

Developments of great importance are foreshadowed in the situation on the three fronts where large operations are now in progress.

On the Somme front, where the British have established themselves at Pozieres, penetrating the third line of German defenses, feverish preparations are being pushed in expectation of the heaviest counter-attack the Teutons have yet delivered since the commencement of the big Anglo-French drive. The British are now occupying a most favorable position, the ground from Pozieres to Bapaume constituting for the most part a low plain with hardly any ridges intervening. Pozieres is also the key to the Albert Ridge, forming the last line of powerful defenses guarding Bapaume, the immediate objective of the British troops.

That the British drive has succeeded in relieving the French at Verdun is evidenced in the virtual cessation of German infantry attacks on the Meuse line and the continued transfer of large masses of Teuton troops and artillery from that front to the Somme. This h enabled the French to move forward their positions west of Thiaumont. The French have also gained ground south of the Somme, the Paris War Office reported today.

British elation at the continued Anglo-French successes on the Somme front is coupled with the satisfaction generally felt because of the frankness and definite language of the War Office statements. This has become true since the assumption by Lloyd George of the war portfolio. Contrary to the late Lord Kitchener's reticence on the progress of military events, a policy of copious reports and open discussion has been adopted by his successor.

Heavy rains are impeding the progress of the Russian drive into northern Galicia. The Styr, Stokhod and Lipa Rivers are swollen over their banks and the sticky marshes hedging the Stokhod, in particular, have been rendered even more impassable. Russian forces are battling against the elements as well as against the Teutons, but are steadily forcing onward. Brody is harassed on two sides by a Russian battering ram which is gradually crushing the resistance of General Boehm-Ermolli's Austrians.

On the extreme north General Kuropatkin's forces are successfully repulsing furious assaults by General von Hindenburg, inflicting heavy losses on the Teutonic columns.

The victorious armies of Grand Duke Nicholas are pushing three separate drives into Asia Minor, determined not to give the fleeing Turks any respite. The Russians are advancing in three directions, southward toward the Bag-

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally fair and continued warm and humid tonight and Friday; gentle, variable winds.

LENGTH OF DAY.

Sun rises..... 4:54 a.m. Moon rises.... 3:23 a.m.
Sun sets..... 7:19 p.m. Moon sets 10:14 a.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES.
CHESTNUT STREET.

Low water.. 6:30 a.m. Low water.. 6:50 p.m.
High water..11:42 a.m. High water tomorrow 12:12 a.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR.

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4
76	79	80	84	85	86	86	86			

LOST AND FOUND

RING—Lady's fancy diamond and platinum ring lost from automobile, between Germantown Cricket Club and City Line, Oak Lane, via East Haines street. Liberal reward if returned to C. W. Asbury, Oak Lane, Pa.

RING—Lost, on Friday, July 21, pearl ring with diamond on each side. $50 reward. W. C. Sherrard, 225 N. 52 st.

GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS
Assistant Chief of Staff, United States Army, who is today inspecting the Pennsylvania troops at El Paso with a view of correcting any evils that may be found in the division administration.

BLISS AT EL PASO STARTS TO SLASH RED TAPE TANGLE

U. S. Commander Inspects Pennsylvania Troops and Will Correct Errors

ROW OVER FOOD ORDERS

Temperature in the tents of the Pennsylvania guardsmen encamped outside of El Paso was 71 at 8 a. m. (Philadelphia time). At the same hour the temperature in Philadelphia was 74.

By CARL L. ZEISBERG
Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent.

EL PASO, Tex., July 27.—The first concrete step in the organization of the Pennsylvania division on a regular United States army basis came today when Company F, of the Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, was transferred to the engineers, becoming Company C of the first complete engineering battalion of the division. A major will be appointed to command the battalion, of which Captain R. B. Fuller, of Scranton, now is in charge. Company C is commanded by Captain James W. Archibald, of Pottsville.

At the same time the War Department, which ordered the shift, authorized the State of Pennsylvania to recruit men to fill the ranks of the Fourth Regiment's missing company. Further similar changes probably will come, for it is understood that the rounding out of the division will be accomplished by recruiting for infantry Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the War

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AVIATOR OFF TO SHORE WITH EVENING LEDGERS

Youthful Flyer Leaves for Atlantic City on Proposed Air Route

E. Kenneth Jaquith, an aviator, 23 years old, who is planning to inaugurate an airline passenger service between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, began his first flight at 11:22 o'clock this morning from the Philadelphia School of Aviation at Essington. He expects to reach Atlantic City at a height of 8000 feet and from that distance will order his lunch from the Traymore Hotel and make the first deliveries of the EVENING LEDGER and Public Ledger by aeroplane.

The luncheon order will be contained in an envelope weighted with the Ledgers and tied with string. It will be his first effort to drop the package in the sun parlor of the hotel. The order will call for canteloupe, steak and mushrooms, Traymore salad, asparagus, French pastry and demitasse, all to be served "in the grill room at 1 o'clock." The envelope is addressed to George F. Kerr, assistant manager of the hotel.

Leaving Essington in the "Bess," purchased by Jaquith's father, a wealthy Chicago man, for $7500, from Robert Glendinning, president of the aviation school, Jaquith remained close to the surface of the Delaware River for the first 15 miles.

After that he began an ascent with the hope of ultimately beating the flying boat altitude record of 8000 feet. He planned to strike across by way of Cape May after reaching the mouth of the Delaware Bay, a distance of 140 miles, which he intends covering in two hours.

Jaquith, despite his youth, has made 3000 successful flights, all in the United States. He made the first trip from Atlantic City to New York last fall with a passenger in record time. His brother, Somers B. Jaquith, who returned two months ago from France, where he was badly wounded while serving with the French aero corps, is to enter with him in establishing the air line between Philadelphia and the coast resort.

U. S. WILL SEIZE U-BOAT ENEMIES BREAKING RULES

No Protest on First Offense, but Deutschland Will Be Protected

SHORE PATROL ORDERED

Submarine May Be Delayed by Fault in Submerging Apparatus

BALTIMORE, July 27.—The German supersubmarine Deutschland has encountered mechanical difficulties which may indefinitely delay her departure from Baltimore. Tests of the submarine's submerging apparatus have developed defective parts, which must be replaced before the Deutschland is ready for her perilous dash through the enemy-filled waters of the Atlantic.

Naval Constructor Prusse, who superintended the building of the boat at Bremen and who came to Baltimore as her supercargo, is working day and night on the repairs. He believes he will have the submarine ready to sail within 24 hours.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The British admiral commanding the cruiser squadron off the Atlantic coast indignantly denies that a British warship entered Chesapeake Bay, as reported to the Navy Department yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Complaint hardly will be made to the British Government on account of the invasion of American territorial waters by a British cruiser two days ago. The report of Captain Phelps, commanding the battleship Louisiana, now in the hands of the State Department, has convinced officials there that the British vessel violated neither Federal nor local laws. The captain's report follows:

The commanding officer of the Louisiana reports that about 2:30 a. m., the 25th, while he was at anchor in Lynn Haven Bay, and using his searchlights and signal lights and otherwise indicating that he was a man-of-war, he was passed by a vessel that was barely discernible, excepting for two man-of-war lights displayed aft. As this vessel passed the Louisiana she made the signal which read, "English cruiser." The vessel then was standing apparently up the channel toward Hampton Roads. The lights disappeared very soon after the signal was made and nothing further was seen of her, though the Louisiana kept a bright lookout for her.

Evidently the British cruiser went to sea afterward, as she was not seen anywhere about the Virginia capes today, so far as official information goes.

Officials of the State and Navy Departments made it clear that should any British vessel of the coast patrol enter Chesapeake Bay after the undersea liner has reached Norfolk or Newport News and is preparing to go out, the United States will be forced to seize that British vessel and detain it until 24 hours after the departure of the German submarine. That is the usual course, officials said, in the observation of American neutrality.

The most serious charge that can be placed against the commander of the British cruiser, the identity of which is not yet known, is a violation of the unwritten code of courtesy of the seas.

The British Embassy today cabled the

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OWNERS'S NAMES ASKED BY ROTAN IN VICE INQUIRY

Prosecutor Seeks List of Property Holders in Tenderloin

ROBINSON TESTIFIES

Police Superintendent Says He "Heard Rumors Others Had Received Graft"

JAMES ROBINSON
The Superintendent of Police, on this, his forty-fifth birthday, is appearing before the Grand Jury in the vice investigation.

Definite steps to learn who is responsible for the existence of disorderly houses in the Tenderloin were taken this afternoon when District Attorney Rotan requested the Board of Revision of Taxes and Bureau of Surveys to send him a list of the owners of houses in that district.

Mr. Rotan made that request immediately after the Grand Jury adjourned for the day.

This action and an admission made by Superintendent of Police Robinson that he "had heard that others" had received graft in the Police Department, were two of the big developments in the Grand Jury's investigation of vice. The superintendent did not go into any details concerning what he told the jurymen he had heard.

SUMMONSES ISSUED.

After the adjournment of the Grand Jury this afternoon it was learned that Captain Nicholas J. Kenny, Lieutenants Stinger, Van Horn and Vice Squad Officer Lee, who were suspended following the raid of July 15, have been subpoenaed to appear before the jurymen tomorrow. Director Wilson and Assistant Director Davis and Lieutenants Little and Ewing also were summoned.

The jury today received two letters which promise to give a sensational turn to the investigation. One of the writers asserted that a gambling house was running in full sway directly opposite the home of Mayor Smith, who lives at 2444 North Broad street. Another letter, from a convict recently released, said that he had lost $70,000

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UNITED BUSINESS MEN FIGHT SMALL COUNCIL; OPPOSE CITY MANAGER

Association's President Tells Charter Revision Committee Changes Are Needed, but Not Radical Ones

WANT NO EXPERIMENTS

William Hancock, president of the United Business Men's Association, has outlined what he says will be the attitude of that organization toward the proposed new city charter in a letter to Thomas Raeburn White, a member of the Charter Committee. On the general proposition of revision as already outlined, Mr. Hancock says the United Business Men agree; but, he says, there are two things they will be against: a city manager and a Council of only 16 men.

His letter follows:

"Thomas Raeburn White, Esq.—Dear Sir: I understand that you are the head of a subcommittee, appointed by John C. Winston, to consider a plan for revising the city charter.

"The United Business Men's Association, at its June meeting, availed itself of the invitation to join in the movement, and hence we are represented on your general committee. I am also informed that your subcommittee would be pleased to receive general suggestions or expressions of opinion on the subject.

"Therefore I wish to state that while we agree the city charter is in need of some revision, the United Business Men's Association is hardly likely to listen to any such idea as a 'city manager' to take the place of the Mayor and his directors. Nor can we agree to so small a Council as one having but 16 members.

"Such ideas as the two I have mentioned

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ONE PARALYSIS DEATH; FOUR NEW CASES FOUND; FAMILIES QUARANTINED

Infant Stricken Last Monday Succumbs to Disease—Parents Refused to Send Him to Hospital

HE ATE HAM AND CABBAGE

Another death from infantile paralysis and four new cases of the disease have been reported to the Philadelphia health authorities.

Two of the cases appeared last night in the district bounded by Wharton, Christian and Broad streets and the Delaware River, where three other cases had been reported within the last five days.

The child who died was Jacob Fink, 22 months old, 409 Sigel street. He was stricken last Monday. His parents refused to have him taken to the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. It was learned that not long before the baby became afflicted he had been fed ham, cabbage and boiled potatoes. Dr. A. A. Cairns said it was improbable that the child got the disease from eating this food, but it was improper diet for a baby.

The two new cases reported were Rocco Steppin, 7 months old, 731 Kimball street, and Cocsino di Blasi, 2 years old, 735 Manton street. They had been under observation since Sunday. Mrs. Steppin, mother of the baby, and her 2-year-old son are under quarantine at their home. Six boarders and seven children are under quarantine at the di Blasi home.

Helen Bauxbaum, 3½ years old, daughter of Rudolph Bauxbaum, of Buffalo, N. Y., was reported suffering from the disease at 2914 Poplar street, the home of August Friess, cousin of Mr. Bauxbaum. The Friess home was quarantined with 13 persons who live there. Helen was removed to

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QUICK NEWS

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN BELLEVUE DINING HALL

A man identified as Harry Longacre, about 55 years old, address not known, walked into the rear main dining room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel and shot himself through the right temple at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. He is dying in the Hahnemann Hospital. Guests in the lobby of the hotel and persons from the street were attracted by the shot.

MRS. KATHERINE V. WILEY WINS DIVORCE

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Mrs. Katherine V. Wiley, whose husband, Horace Wiley, eloped in 1910 with Mrs. Helen Hoyt Hichborn, wife of Philip Hichborn, was granted an absolute divorce this afternoon.

EMPIRE CITY RACING RESULTS

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, with $600 added, 1 mile and 70 yards—Good Counsel, 97, Lyke, 7 to 2, 4 to 5, out, won; Golden Gate, 109, Ball, 3 to 1, 3 to 5, out, second; Ninety Simplex, 114, La Paille, 7 to 10, 1 to 6, out, third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

BRITISH SEIZE MAIL FROM TWO NEUTRAL VESSELS

BERLIN, July 27.—British officials took mail at Kirkwall from the neutral steamship Gilis, bound from Rotterdam to India, and the liner Noordam, bound for New York, according to the Official News Agency today.

NORWEGIAN BARK KENTIGERN SUNK

LONDON, July 27.—The Norwegian bark Kentigern, 796 tons, has been sunk.

PRESIDENT SIGNS $42,000,000 HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson today signed the rivers and harbors bill, appropriating approximately $42,000,000 for the continuance of old projects and a few new ones.

MISSOURI TRAINMEN VOTE HEAVILY FOR STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Between 90 and 95 per cent of the Missouri members of the four railway brotherhoods are in favor of a strike. This was learned today from reliable sources, he balloting ended last night at midnight. Brotherhood officials of the St. Louis district today were preparing the ballots for delivery to the brotherhood headquarters in New York.

CASEMENT'S FRIENDS WORK HARD FOR REPRIEVE

LONDON, July 27.—Justice Darling announced today that the five Judges who heard the appeal of Roger Casement would sit on Friday morning to hear any possible application that might be made in behalf of the condemned man. Tremendous efforts are being made to secure a reprieve for Casement, who is under sentence to die on August 3 for high treason.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee this afternoon voted to make an adverse report to the Senate on Senator Martine's resolution and all substitutes providing for the President to intercede in Roger Casement's behalf.

CLARK QUITS AS WASHINGTON PARTY CANDIDATE

HARRISBURG, July 27.—J. Verner Clark, of Washington County, filed at the State Department today his withdrawal as the Washington party candidate for State Treasurer, for which he was nominated at the May primaries. This is the first Washington party withdrawal following the State Committee's indorsement of Hughes. Clark's name is still on the ticket as a candidate of the Bull Moose party.

HONDURAS AND U. S. SIGN PEACE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Doctor Membreno, Honduran Minister, and Acting Secretary of State Polk today signed a Bryan peace treaty between Honduras and the United States. This treaty provides for a year's discussion of any differences between the two countries before hostilities may be begun. The treaty is the thirty-first of its kind.

$9,805,436 BALANCE IN CITY TREASURY

The weekly statement of City Treasurer William McCoach, issued today, shows that the receipts amounted to $1,087,245.49 and the payments to $498,764.87, which, with the sum on hand last week, not including the Sinking Fund account, left a balance of $9,805,436.62 at the close of business last week.

TURKS OBTAIN $11,750,000 LOAN IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, July 27.—Germany has just concluded a new loan of $11,750,000 to Turkey, says a dispatch from Berlin.

WATERS OF SCHUYLKILL RISE TWELVE FEET

Heavy rains at Reading and other points in the Schuylkill Valley have caused the Schuylkill River at Manayunk to rise 12 feet higher than usual. The water, however, is still two feet below the banks. At Flat Rock Dam this morning the greatest waterfall of the season was recorded, the volume of water being registered at 71 inches. At the Falls of Schuylkill the river is rapidly enroaching on the East River Drive, Fairmount Park.

GERMANS OPEN ROUTE TO DANUBE

BERLIN, July 27.—Direct steamship service with the Danube has been opened between Passau, Germany, and Belgrade.

TURKISH REGIMENT REBELS; HAVEN FIRED

ATHENS, July 27.—Advices from Smyrna state that an entire Turkish regiment mutineed at Sevelkeny, taking refuge in a forest on Mount Simiolou. Loyal Turks gave chase, setting the forest on fire.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ISSUE ANTI-STRIKE APPEAL

AMSTERDAM, July 27.—Leaders of German socialists and trade unionists have issued an appeal to all German workmen to refrain from strikes in the hope of a speedy peace.

PRICES OF MEAT ANIMALS CONTINUE TO SOAR

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Prices of meat animals continue to climb. They went up one-half of 1 per cent from June 15 to July 15, the Department of Agriculture announces, and were 17.6 per cent higher on July 15 than they were a year ago, 8.5 per cent higher than two years ago, and 19.9 per cent higher than the average of the last six years on that date. The figures are on hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens.

BOY, KNOCKED OFF WHEEL BY AUTO, DIES FROM HURTS

William Petzoldt, 12 years old, of 876 North Lawrence street, Philadelphia, died today at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, from injuries suffered Monday at Blue Anchor, N. J., when a motorcycle on which he was riding collided with a motor truck.

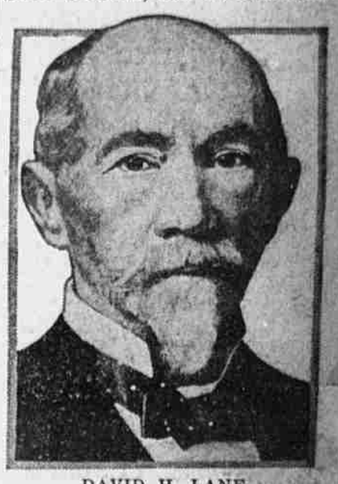
SEGREGATION OF VICE URGED BY DAVE LANE

"Don't Splash Puddle of Filth," Sage of City Says

SCIENCE WILL SOLVE IT, NOT RELIGION

Keep Question Out of Hands of Women and Ministers

SEX CRUEL, HE DECLARES



DAVID H. LANE
Sage of the Organization, who is 77 years old tomorrow.

By a Staff Correspondent

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 27.—Dave Lane had something to say today—his birthday eve—about vice.

This sage of the Republican party in Philadelphia, David H. Lane, of the Twentieth Ward, always forgets the intimate matters of politics when his birthday comes around—and he is 77 tomorrow—to philosophize about larger things; but who could want a subject where mature wisdom counts for more than such a subject as vice?

Mr. Lane counts himself a very young man, indeed, when it comes to talking about it, too. He suggests that the vice probers go back a bit further than he can with all his full, active life. He suggests that they go to those cities of a thousand years and ask them how to deal with vice.

To say that he deplores the proceedings in Philadelphia might be going rather far, but it is no untruth to say he has no sympathy with them. Putting it in his epigrammatic way, "There is no use handling a problem with the heart when it demands the head."

He doesn't like to see the puddle of filth splashed all about, and any thing but segregation is bound to result that way, he thinks.

"Who do you blame for the way the thing is handled?" the interviewer wanted to know.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, sagely, and then went on to say that when you cut through to the core of the trouble the people are to blame.

"For," he said, "officials do what the people think ought to be done, and when a problem is looked at wrongly it is bound to be handled wrongly."

Now every Philadelphian knows Mr. Lane's pet aversions, and his principal one, reformers. But he hasn't often said aloud that the church may some times be wrong. He did say so today.

It was in connection with this same question of vice.

The conversation had been general, and Mr. Lane was ruminating on the tremendous influence of the clergy in politics; an influence exercised in such a way that things were left undone by legislators because they feared the wrath of the pulpit publicly expressed, and on Sunday. He told many stories to illustrate, including that time-honored story about Jim McNichol's losing out in his effort to have hotels permitted to serve table guests with liquor on the Sabbath, and that led to the question of whether he would favor the turning over of this vice problem to the clergymen for settlement.

"Heavens, no!" he shouted. Then in a tone a bit more modulated:

"Nor the women." He explained the way women treat their own sex is more than a shame, it is sinful. If a girl slips once they cast her out; they drive her not only to infanticide, but to the sale of herself; and the public drives her to thievery. For once you arrest one of these poor girls, and fine her $10 or $15, which she can't pay, you send her to prison, and

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SPANNELL, ARMY OFFICER'S SLAYER, HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Preliminary Hearing Held for Texas Man Who Shot Couple

ALPINE, Tex., July 27.—Broken and worn since he shot Mrs. Spannell and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler last week, Harry J. Spannell was remanded to the custody of the sheriff without bond at today's preliminary hearing.

Spannell was returned to the county jail in El Paso to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets September next. He refused to make a statement.

In contrast to the former Bayler social schoolteacher, joyous and healthily groomed, Spannell is now lethargic and unkempt, unshaved and depressed.