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FRENCH SMASH GERMAN LINES ON WEST FRONT

Teutons Hurlled Back in Extensive Battles Along the Somme and Meuse.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 2.—Both on the Somme and on the Meuse the French have inflicted severe defeats on the Germans in extensive battles.

In the former sector a strong field work between the Hen Wood and Monacu Farm, north of the river, was carried by storm, while south of the stream a trench system northwest of Denicourt was captured and held against two violent counter-attacks.

At Verdun terrific fighting continued on the northeastern sectors of the front throughout the night and day. It reached its climax of fury when the French launched a tremendous attack on a front of three miles from the river as far as Fleury.

In great waves, or echelons, the French infantry swept forward across the shell-swept wood east of Vacheranville, west and south of the Thiaumont work, and in the ravine of Fleury.

The advance carried several German trench works and resulted in the capture of 600 prisoners, a very large number for fighting of this character. Ten machine guns were brought in.

The Verdun fighting, which was violently renewed by a German attack yesterday afternoon, continued throughout the night. The Germans attacked incessantly and realized some gains in the Chapre woods and at Chenois.

They claim to have captured a hill salient at the northeastern approaches to the shattered Fort Souville, but this is not admitted by the French.

LULL IN EAST; ARMIES WORN

Russ and Teuton, Exhausted, Prepare for New Test of Strength.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 2.—Exhaustion from the tremendous fighting of the last few weeks and the necessity to prepare for the supreme test of strength which the next fortnight or so is expected to bring, have forced a temporary lull on the eastern front.

Petrograd tonight reports officially that there is no change in the situation at any part of the front.

The German war office asserts Russian attacks southwest of Pinsk and east and southeast of Kovel broke down completely under the defenders' curtain of fire. Gen. Count von Bothmer also is reported to have held his front against Russian onslaughts northeast of Stanislaw.

These Russian attacks on the Pinsk, Kovel, and Stanislaw fronts, it appears from the official reports, were more of a local nature than undertaken as part of the great offensive.

Both sides indulged in a comparative rest during the last twenty-four hours, the Russians consolidating their new lines, bringing up fresh reserves and ammunition, the Germans preparing for a counter blow.

OHIO BEES PARALYZED; HONEY OUTPUT MENACED

(By the International News Service.) Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2.—An epidemic resembling paralysis has broken out among the Ohio bee colonies and threatens to reduce materially the State's output of honey, according to an announcement today by N. E. Shaw, State bee inspector.

The Federal government is sending Dr. E. F. Phillips, its chief bee expert, to the State to investigate the case. Bees attacked by the disease quit work, go off to a corner of the hive and lie there until they die, says Mr. Shaw.

MODEL TAKES POISON

Young Woman Tries to End Life Following Quarrel.

New York, Aug. 2.—A young woman, who said that her name was Anna Wilson, 22 years old, and that she was an artist's model, took poison while standing at Third street and Bergenline avenue, Union Hill, last night.

Just before the young woman took the poison she was seen to hold an amicable conversation with a young man.

MISSES CHILDREN; ENDS LIFE

Candy Shop Proprietor, Lonely, Commits Suicide.

New York, Aug. 2.—Frank Vedder, aged candy shop proprietor, who catered exclusively to school kiddies, killed himself, saying he couldn't stand the rest of the summer without his little friends.

Morgan Tax, \$2,587,675.

New York, Aug. 2.—It was announced today that New York State will receive \$2,587,675.24 in transfer tax from the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. The estate was appraised last week at \$69,499,722.

WALSH APPOINTED AS WILSON CHICAGO CHIEF

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 2.—United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, today was appointed chief of the Chicago headquarters of the Democratic National Committee.

Chairman McCormick announced the selection in spite of protests from Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, and others who have opposed putting any one except national committeemen in charge of headquarters or on the campaign committee.

BREAKS HEART AND HEAD SEARCHING FOR A WIFE

(By the International News Service.) Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—A broken heart and a battered head were what Leon Lubis, of Newark, got in exchange for his life savings of \$500, according to the story he told to Detective Joseph Shay.

Leon came from New Jersey to marry a "so-beautiful girl." He started in an automobile with his bride-elect and another man to go to a minister. On the way the bride according to his story, asked to see "the beautiful money."

DIVORCED 33 YEARS, COUPLE MARRY AGAIN

(By the International News Service.) Brooklyn, Aug. 2.—After the courts untied their matrimonial bonds thirty-three years ago, Peter J. Dobbs, 63 years, was reunited in marriage to the sweetheart of his youth, Mrs. Deliah Williams Butler, 64 years.

Wilbur Dobbs, the son of the couple, an actor, was the medium through whom the reconciliation was effected.

Wilbur, the son, was filling vaudeville engagements in the West last season. In one of the Western cities he ran across his father, and told him that his mother was a widow. The old spark was rekindled and the reunion followed.

BREMEN LEAVES TODAY, IS BALTIMORE REPORT

(By the International News Service.) Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—The Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, is due to leave Germany today.

If she makes as good time as the Deutschland did, she will dock at some American port within two or three weeks. Whether she will come to Baltimore or to some other Atlantic port is not known.

That she is coming and that the allied warships who are now out in the Atlantic watching for the Deutschland will have to watch for something coming as well as something going is definitely established.

That much is known about the business of the German Ocean Navigation Company. Mystery hides all other details of their business and still remains an essential part of their enterprises.

WOMEN STRIKERS LEAD IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

(By the International News Service.) Utica, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Led by a number of women, 2,000 striking operatives of the New York Mills Company attacked a force of special deputies and police guards here today.

Before re-enforcements arrived and the strikers were dispersed, several persons, among them a number of the women leaders, were severely injured in the battle waged with bricks and clubs.

The fight started when the women attempted to drive strike breakers from their jobs. Tonight Sheriff Harvey said he will ask Gov. Whitman to call out the militia if there is a recurrence of the trouble.

BOY GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN AND GIRL

(By the International News Service.) Vineland, N. J., Aug. 2.—Pushing a woman and a girl from in front of one locomotive at the Sixth street crossing of the Central Railroad of New Jersey here this morning, Gilbert Slack, 14 years old, stepped directly in front of a freight train coming from the opposite direction, and his body was so badly mangled that he died a few minutes afterward.

The lad was conscious when pulled from beneath the engine, and with both legs and one arm severed, conveyed for a moment with those around him before losing his senses.

LEARNING TO RUN AUTO, WOMAN STRIKES TWO

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 2.—After a lucky escape from a fatal accident, Mrs. Florence Koester, of Brooklyn, has given up automobile driving.

She took a lesson for an hour today from Edward Larkins, an instructor. Mrs. Koester ran the car along Classon avenue, turned into Sterling place and saw ahead of her Elizabeth Powers, 13 years old, wheeling her baby brother John in a carriage.

Panic-stricken, Mrs. Koester ran them both down before Larkins could seize the wheel.

TWO IN BATTLE AS AUTO RACES

Bartender Struggles on Running Board With Alleged Swindlers.

A motor car from police headquarters brought back from Silver Hill, Md., late last night two men who were held, charged with taking an automobile from the Elks Club, which they later used. It is said, in a spectacular running fight with a bartender through the streets of the city.

E. H. Neumyer, of 1413 Delafield street northwest, left his motor car standing in front of the Elks Club, on H street northwest, last night. When he came out again the car was gone. He telephoned the police.

At the same time, the detectives say, two men were using Neumyer's car to swindle a bartender at 631 Pennsylvania avenue southeast out of two quarts of whiskey. They drove up to the bar, ordered the whiskey, and as Fritz Fenshens, the bartender, was delivering the stuff at the curb, the driver suddenly threw on power, it is said.

Penshens battled with one man on the running board for four blocks, but was finally forced off, the police charge. He struck the street and had to be carried to Casualty Hospital, badly bruised.

In the meantime, a mounted policeman gave chase, but was out-distanced.

At Silver Hill, Md., the police say, the men stopped for gasoline, couldn't get the car started and aroused the suspicions of the gasoline dealer, who had them arrested. A telephone message to Washington brought the detectives humming down over the Maryland roads. The men were locked up here, later.

SENATE CUTS PARK PLANS

Lops Off Appropriations for City Adornment Aggregating \$2,000,000.

(By the International News Service.) Appropriations aggregating nearly \$2,000,000 for new parks in the District were wiped out yesterday by the Senate.

Majority Leader Kern reserved the right to strike out amendments which would have provided for the taking of the Patterson tract on Florida avenue northeast, at \$500,000, the Dean tract at \$225,000, the Klingle Ford road property at approximately \$300,000 and the further extension of the Zoological Park by the acquisition of bordering land. The Senate voted to strike out all of the amendments. Economy was advanced as the reason for the slashes.

Prohibition for the District was disposed of for the present session by Senator Walsh, temporary presiding officer, who ruled out of order a motion of Senator Jones to have a prohibitory amendment added to the District bill.

A debate on intangible property started with consideration of the Sterling amendment for taxation of money and credits at four-fifths of one per cent. The amendment was adopted with an amendment that a joint commission made up of the District committees of the Senate and the House should after careful study of the District taxation laws report at the next session.

Senator Norris urged the adoption of an amendment giving 70 per cent gas to the government. Senator Gallinger opposed action until the Public Utilities has completed its physical valuation of the gas properties. An amendment for 75 per cent gas for the District was then passed.

The District bill moved along toward enactment, and its passage is expected today.

Senate members said yesterday that the upper branch would stand firm for the half-and-half plan of taxation.

WHALE DRIFTS ASHORE

Monster Killed by Men When Stranded at Rockaway.

New York, Aug. 2.—A fifty-five-foot cow whale drifted ashore in the inlet behind Rockaway Point yesterday.

The monster was stranded on the beach at low tide and was killed by John Roxbury and John H. Ferril, of Rockaway.

War Parley Is Held

(By the International News Service.) Saloniki, Aug. 2.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, accompanied by the minister of war, had a long conversation this morning with the French commander-in-chief, Gen. Sarra.

To Discuss West Indies Sale

(By the International News Service.) Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—The Danish Rigsdag will meet in secret session Friday to discuss the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

T. R. Heads League of Neutrals

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 2.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam states that Theodore Roosevelt has been elected honorary president of the Dutch section of the league of neutrals.

Veterans' annual picnic, August 5, Fishers Hill, Va. Very low excursion fares, Southern Railway.—Adv.

German Aerobes Again Raid English Coast

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 2.—The war office late tonight issued the following statement: "Enemy airships crossed the eastern coast along the coast shortly after Wednesday midnight.

"Their objective has not yet been ascertained. "The raid is succeeding. "Bombs are being dropped at various places."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPROVES PROGRAM OF MORE "LIGHT" HOURS IN DAY

(By the International News Service.) Washington, Aug. 2.—The Chamber of Commerce through its board of directors at their regular meeting last night, announced itself in favor of such a change for itself.

The directors were unanimously in favor of the proposition. They passed a resolution calling upon the United States Chamber of Commerce to submit a referendum to every Chamber of Commerce in the country in an effort to start a national movement in favor of the change.

The arguments advanced in favor of such a plan are many. While the resolution adopted last night is in reference to a national movement, all those present were strongly in favor of the adoption of such a plan for this city.

Many cities have tried the extra hour of daylight idea and are well pleased. Cleveland and Detroit have been under the new plan for over a year.

WILL SELECT G. O. P. CHIEF

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(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 2.—The Hughes manager at Chicago may be selected tomorrow at a Washington conference. After a long talk between Mr. Hughes and National Chairman Willcox today, it was decided that Willcox shall go to Washington tomorrow afternoon and confer with Representative William B. McKinley and others who insist that a steering committee shall conduct the Middle West campaign.

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Mr. Hughes remained at the Astor until 4 p. m. today. Then he returned to Bridgehampton. Before going there he conferred with George W. Perkins and William Hamlin Childs, the Progressive leaders; James Goodrich, of Indiana, Republican candidate for governor, who assured Mr. Hughes that the Hoosier State will go for him by a large majority; Senator Austin Colgate, a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in New Jersey, and a delegation from the National Republican Hughes and Fairbanks League.

EXPERTS PLAN PLAGUE FIGHT

Leading Scientists Meet Today in New York to Battle Against Paralysis.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 2.—A dozen of the country's leading pathologists and bacteriologists were speeding toward this city today from points as far away as New Orleans and Chicago.

They are the specialists called in by Health Commissioner Haven Emerson and Mayor Mitchell to aid in the fight against the epidemic of infantile paralysis which today killed forty-one babies and attacked 166 more.

The visitors will meet tomorrow at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, with a number of famous local specialists, headed by Dr. Simon Flexner. They will be in session for two days.

Out of the conference the health department hopes will grow practical suggestions that will lead to the throttling of the epidemic, and perhaps to the indorsement of one of several treatments being used in city hospitals.

Special clinics probably will be held for the scientists in Brooklyn and in Manhattan.

Manhattan led the death list today with the record mark of seventeen. The grand total was 4,289 cases and 307 deaths.

The number of new cases was the second highest reported in any twenty-four hours.

TINKHAM BECOMES HEIR TO \$3,000,000

(By the International News Service.) Through the death of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Warren, of Boston, yesterday, Representative Tinkham joins the ranks of the wealthiest members of the House.

He is a beneficiary under the will of his relative to the extent of over \$3,000,000.

The Congressman left to attend the funeral of Mrs. Warren, who was one of the most benevolent and charitable residents of Boston.

STRIKE MAY BE ENDED

Garment Workers Favorable Toward New Agreement.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 2.—A new agreement, expected to restore peace in the cloak and garment industry, has been drafted by representatives of the strikers and the manufacturers.

Certain clauses of the recently repudiated pact have been changed so as to make it acceptable to the workers.

NOT GAMES OF CHANCE

Court Decides "Ringing the Canes" Is Contest of Skill.

(By the International News Service.) Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Hereafter the merry-maker at the county fair may have baseballs at the "babies" and "ring" the canes without being open to the charge of gaming.

In a decision today, Supreme Court Justice Tompkins declared such pastimes to be games of skill, not chance.

CASEMENT PAYS PENALTY TODAY

Irish Leader to Be Hanged Early This Morning for Treason.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 2.—Unless in the early morning hours the unexpected happens and King George grants a reprieve, Sir Roger Casement will be hanged at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the courtyard of Pentonville Prison.

Such action by the King would come in the face of official utterances made today to the effect that the government could see no reason justifying a reprieve, in view of the cabinet's unalterable determination to let the law take its course, and it would come as a surprise even to Casement's relatives, who have given up all hopes of the prisoner escaping the payment of the death penalty for high treason.

Casement himself made no statement today and let it be known that he will make none. In the condemned cell of Pentonville Prison he betrays no emotion and evidently enjoyed his fruit and loaf drinks which he took in quest of relief from the heat.

Premier Asquith late tonight formally acknowledged the receipt of an extensive signed Irish petition in Casement's behalf. The petition was signed by many famous authors. It admits the prisoner's guilt, but urges his mental irresponsibility. His execution, the document urges, would be helpful to the German policy.

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FISHING RODS DRAW BOLT

Bearing Steel Tackle, Three Ninorods Lightning Victims.

(By the International News Service.) Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 2.—James W. Scanlon, a colliery engineer; Thomas E. Lawless, a contractor, and Paul Harrison, a carpenter, all of St. Clair, were struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm which passed over this part of Schuylkill County.

They carried steel fishing rods and were caught in an open stretch of country while trying to make shelter after a good day's catch.

ELECTRIC FANS FOR LIONS

Running Ice Water Also Helps to Keep Beasts Cool.

(By the International News Service.) St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Large electric fans have been installed in the lion house at the St. Louis Zoo and are operated day and night.

The floors of the cages are cooled by streams of running ice water.

FARM HANDS QUIT "JOHN D."

But Oil King Doesn't Worry—Buys Machines.

(By the International News Service.) Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 2.—John D. Rockefeller's "farm" at Pocantico Hills is peacefully without a farmhand today.

In lieu of laborers there are being installed a number of great machines that will do the same amount of labor in much less time than the men employed heretofore.

GERMAN PAPER SUSPENDS

Berlin Tageblatt Again Put Under Ban by Authorities.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 2.—The Berlin Tageblatt has been suspended by the military authorities, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin received here by way of Copenhagen.

This is the second time since the outbreak of the war that the paper has been suspended, the first suspension having occurred two months ago.

WEATHER MAN LOOKS FOR HEAT COME-BACK

(By the International News Service.) Because the cool breezes which whistled over Washington yesterday and last night were not seasonable, and a reaction must take place to bring the temperature back to its natural batting average, the forecaster at the Weather Bureau last night predicted the thermometer will take a slight jump today.

The "Burmuda high," however, has changed its position and no recurrence of the oppressive heat of last week is contemplated.

Normally warm weather with fair skies is the forecast.

LA FOLLETTE TO ACT FOR POLICE PENSIONS

(By the International News Service.) Senator LaFollette announced last night that he would today move to have a firemen's and policemen's pension fund added to the District bill in the Senate.

The Wisconsin Senator will introduce as an amendment a provision that combines the best features of the pension bills introduced in the House by Representatives Cary, of Missouri, and Clark, of Florida.

The House District Committee is now considering the draft of a pension bill, but its work has been delayed to the point where it will not be possible to get action during the present session.

FUNERAL PARTY FINED FOR SPEEDING HEARSE

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Aug. 2.—Hank Ernst is a business man. Also he is a constable for Bellwood village. When an automobile funeral party drove through Bellwood, Ernst was on the job. He found the mourners gathered around the newly made grave of Mrs. Henry Howard.

Ernst picked out six, who, he said, were exceeding the speed limit when they drove through Bellwood. Howard paid a \$5 fine, but not the five others. Now the Chicago Motor Club is going to try to show up Constable Ernst.

SENATOR LANE GRILLS D. C. HEALTH OFFICIALS

(By the International News Service.) Senator Lane of Oregon thoroughly grilled the District health officials yesterday for permitting a leaking gas-tank to injure the health and offend the nostrils of those living near the Georgetown end of the Rock Creek bridge.

The Oregon Senator said that noxious fumes from the gas container permeated the atmosphere within a radius of 600 yards of the tank. He asserted that it was a positive source of danger to all who live in the vicinity.

RARE AUK EGG FOUND; WORTH FULLY \$3,500

(By the International News Service.) Oakland, Calif., Aug. 2.—One of the only sixty eggs of the great auk known to be in existence has just been discovered in the little town livery stable of Newark, a suburb of Oakland.

The livery stable is worth perhaps a few hundred dollars. The rare egg it houses is worth \$3,500 at a conservative estimate.

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PENROSE AND STONE'S TILT ENLIVEN SENATE

(By the International News Service.) Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Stone, of Missouri, filled up the Congressional Record with a tilt in the Senate yesterday that adds to the volume of political propaganda emanating from Congress daily.

Penrose aimed a number of pot shots at the administration and its policies and the Missouri Senator replied with a defense as warm as the weather. Impartial critics would find the forensic battle a draw.

BREAK WITH BRITAIN ASKED BY GALLIVAN

(By the International News Service.) Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, in a resolution introduced in the House yesterday, asked that the United States and Great Britain sever diplomatic relations.

The resolution of the Massachusetts member prompted by the refusal of the British immigrant authorities to permit the landing of Eugene Hughes Kelley and Joseph Smith, who carried \$50,000 for Irish relief.

Gallivan says that the action of the English authorities is the culmination of a series of insults and flagrant offenses against America.

U-LINER DASHES THROUGH CAPES AS DARK FALLS

Deutschland Making for Open Sea, Destroyer Informs Navy Department.

(By the International News Service.) The Navy Department last night announced that the German submarine Deutschland, bound for Germany, passed out of the Virginia Capes early this evening. The department's information came from the tug Thomas E. Timmins, relayed by the destroyer Sterrett, one of the American naval vessels on patrol duty. The Timmins conveyed the submarine from Baltimore to the capes.

The following dispatch was received by the department from the Sterrett, through the Norfolk Navy Yard wireless station: "The submarine reported by tug Timmins to have passed out of capes at 8:30. Am outside the three-mile limit."

As first given out, the dispatch was understood to contain the word "and" for "am," and was believed to mean that the submarine had passed the three-mile limit in safety.

Later the Navy Department officials made it plain that the Sterrett was merely reporting her own position outside of the capes, and that the dispatch contained nothing to show that the submarine had crossed the line.

(By the International News Service.) Norfolk, Aug. 2.—Before the light of day again discloses the entrance to the Virginia Capes to the fleet of allied warships waiting outside to capture or sink the submarine Deutschland, that elusive craft may be well out in the Atlantic Ocean on her return voyage to Germany.