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FRENCH REGAIN THIAUMONT AND MOST OF FLEURY

Desperate Fighting Results in Recapture of Positions Earlier Evacuated.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 4.—Thousands of men fought desperately today on the one-mile front from Thiaumont to Fleury with the result that the French tonight are again in possession of the Thiaumont work and the greater part of Fleury.

The battle which has raged without a moment's intermission for more than two days is still proceeding. The French and Germans are attacking almost incessantly, while the big guns can be heard more than one hundred miles away.

The French resistance of this, the latest and one of the greatest of the German efforts to smash into Verdun, is taking the form of terrific counter-attacks. Not only have the Germans been held completely in check by the heroic defense but the French have made imposing gains of ground on the most powerfully fortified section of the entire Meuse battlefield.

Following the capture of Fleury yesterday afternoon and the Thiaumont work last night, the French were forced to evacuate both positions. They were driven from Thiaumont by the terrific German bombardment, and strong counter-attacks forced them to cede practically all of Fleury.

Today, however, they renewed their attack. In the afternoon, charging with the bayonet, French infantry won back the ruined battlements of Thiaumont, while, by a furious massed attack across the debris of Fleury, they recaptured all but the outskirts of the village.

WAR UNTIL ALLIES WIN

King George Announces His Determination to Fight Until Victory Appears.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 4.—King George sent the following message to the sovereigns and heads of the allied states, dated August 3, midnight:

"On this day, the second anniversary of the commencement of the great conflict in which my country and her gallant allies are engaged, I desire to convey to you my steadfast resolution to prosecute the war until our united efforts have attained the objects for which we in common have taken up arms.

"I feel assured that you are in accord with me in the determination that the sacrifices which our valiant troops have so nobly made shall not have been offered in vain, and that the liberties for which they are fighting shall be fully guaranteed and secured."

Simultaneously, the King sent a message to the King of the Belgians, as follows:

"On this, the second anniversary of the day my country took up arms to resist the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, I desire to assure your majesty of my confidence that the united efforts of the allies will liberate Belgium from the oppression of her aggressors, and restore her to the full enjoyment of national and economic independence.

"I also desire to convey to your majesty my deep sympathy in the grievous trials to which Belgium has been so unjustly subjected and which she has borne with such admirable fortitude."

TOM WATSON'S BILL PASSES.

Provides for Investigation of Secular Institutions.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4.—By a vote of 138 to 122 the Georgia house passed a measure commonly known as the "Tom Watson bill."

It requires an investigation of all convents, monasteries, hospitals and similar institutions by the grand juries at each term of court.

18 SHIPS SUNK IN 38 HOURS.

German U-Boats Sink Two More British Vessels.

London, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to Lloyds this evening reported the sinking of the British steamer Badger and sailing ship Ivo by German submarines.

They brought the total ships reported sunk by submarines in the past thirty-eight hours up to eighteen.

WANTS HUSBAND BACK.

Wife Pleads for Court to Return Him Without Alimony.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 4.—"Hey, mister, I don't want this alimony. You can take it and give me back my husband."

Mrs. Mary Maetto has addressed Probation Officer Arthur Thornton here. She and her husband had been separated for a year and the husband had been ordered to pay her \$5 weekly.

The probation officer communicated with the husband, but he refused to return. His wife went home crying.

PARALYSIS CHECKED; OTHER PLAGUES GAIN

There were no new cases of infantile paralysis reported in the District yesterday, but ten new cases of whooping cough and ten of measles were reported. This brings the total of cases of measles up to 377 and whooping cough to 1,272 now under treatment. No deaths were reported.

There were twenty-eight deaths last week from diarrhoeal complaints, twenty-six of which were of children under 3 years of age; nine fatalities were reported for the current week.

"Many of these cases would not occur," said the health officer, "if mothers would better inform themselves as to the requirements of food during the warm summer months. Too much care and study of the child's diet is impossible at this season."

BAYONNE EDUCATORS ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 4.—Bayonne is wondering today what is going to happen at the next meeting of its board of education. There was a fist fight to a finish at last night's meeting and Trustee Michael Donovan knows all about it.

He started the rumpus by sarcastic attacks on his fellow members. And after a recess at 11 o'clock he and Trustee Thomas Keran got into a rough and tumble fight. They punched each other all over the floor and finally rolled to the desk of President George B. Gifford, where they were separated.

But the two took up the battle later in the afternoon, and there, according to other members, Trustee Thomas Keran obtained a unanimous decision over Trustee Donovan.

VAST CANADIAN CROPS KILLED BY HAILSTORM

(By the International News Service.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Estimates made today indicate that a terrific hailstorm which swept northern Saskatchewan last night caused millions of dollars' damage.

At Rosethorn, one of the greatest sections for wheat-growing in the world, the crop was destroyed.

At Balcarres, every window in the town facing the west was smashed by the hail stones. Railroads report that windows of passenger trains were smashed. Thousands of acres were leveled.

MILK RATE TOO HIGH; BABIES DRINK BEER

(By the International News Service.)

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 4.—Officials today are trying to solve the problem of putting babies on the dairy wagon. Dr. W. W. Riba, medical examiner, submitted a report to the board of directors of the City's Child Welfare Station showing that many babies in the foreign section of the city are tipplers.

"The little ones are started out on a cheap diet of beer, the report says, long before they reach the age when they can place their feet on the shiny brass rail."

WILLCOX GOES WEST TO SETTLE DISPUTE

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 4.—Chairman Willcox will try to settle the Chicago Republican National Committee headquarters mud-bite by a visit to that city. He starts tomorrow night.

The chairman has wired Senators Sherman and Warren, Mayor Thompson, former Senator Hemenway, John T. Adams, Joseph P. Keating, and other leaders to meet him Sunday and see if an agreement cannot be reached as to who shall run the Middle West campaign.

Chairman Willcox will meet Charles E. Hughes at Chicago Tuesday.

BRITISH AIR SQUADRON BOMBS AERODROME

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 4.—The British Admiralty today issued the following statement: "On August 2 successful attacks by our naval aeroplane squadron were carried out on the enemy's aerodrome at St. Denis, Westrem, and ammunition sheds at Mierelbeke. About two tons of bombs were dropped on objectives. Considerable damage was done."

"One of our fighting machines is missing. It is believed to have been shot down. The remainder returned undamaged."

FIRES AT MAN IN FIGHT OVER 11-CENT DEBT

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Rafael Carratto caused a great deal of excitement today when, armed with a revolver, he went in pursuit of Joseph Herman, 22 years old, who has been a steady patron at Carratto's poolroom.

Herman owed Carratto 11 cents. When he entered the poolroom today, Herman left 11 cents on a table. Carratto did not see the money, and he and Herman became involved in a quarrel over the debt. Carratto produced a revolver and Herman fled. Carratto fired three shots.

\$2.50 to Philadelphia, \$2.25 to Chester, \$2.00 to Wilmington and Return. Baltimore and Ohio, 7:05 a. m. Sunday, August 6. Returning same day.—Adv.

GOTHAM CARMEN DECLARE STRIKE

Giant Attempt Started to Paralyze All Surface Lines in Manhattan.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 5 (Saturday).—A car strike intended to paralyze all surface lines in the borough of Manhattan was ordered last night.

It went into operation immediately. Every surface line, except the Second Avenue system, was tied up.

After midnight the employees of the New York and Queens County Railway held a meeting with the intention of crippling by a strike order all the lines in Queens borough.

The 2,500 employees of the New York Railway Company resolved on the strike order at a meeting in Lyceum Hall at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The meeting followed a day of suspense. An ultimatum had been delivered to Frank Headley, general manager of the New York Railways Company. He had been given until 3 o'clock to reply. After the time had expired he sent a letter, conciliatory in tone, but flatly refusing to deal with his employees as members of a union.

The demands made in the letter were: 1. The right to organize without interference from the company. 2. The privilege of meeting officers of the company for arbitration of all differences.

3. New rate of wages for three sets of employees, (a) motormen and conductors of electric cars, 30 cents an hour for the first year and 32 cents thereafter; (b) motormen and conductors of storage battery cars, 28 cents the first year and 30 cents thereafter; (c) drivers and conductors of horse cars, 25 cents for the first year and 28 cents thereafter.

His letter was submitted to the meeting, and Joseph Collins, one of the general organizers and chairman of the gathering, asked the 2,500 men "What is your pleasure, gentlemen?" "Strike! Strike! Strike!" came from all the men assembled there.

CANNOT CHECK CHILD PLAGUE

Experts Say Scientifically Adequate Method of Control Is Impossible.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 4.—"A scientifically adequate method of control is impossible at the present time."

This is the verdict of the most eminent pathologists and bacteriologists in the country on the New York epidemic of infantile paralysis, which today killed forty-five babies and attacked 175 others.

The verdict was rendered today to the mayor and the health commissioner in a thousand-word report unanimously presented by two-score leading scientists of this and other cities. The report was given out by Mayor Mitchell shortly after the adjournment of the congress, which has done field and forum work in the city for two days.

The conference recommends particularly two drastic steps to throttle the disease. First: A big-weekly house-to-house chain of as large a part of the city as possible "for the purpose of education and of securing the early recognition, notification and isolation of the disease."

Second: The complete isolation in hospitals of all patients and cases of suspicious illness.

BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL

George Adams, Racing Driver, Loses Gems and \$1,300.

New York, Aug. 4.—George Adams, well known as a professional driver of racing automobiles, reported to the police today that he had been held up and robbed early today by three highwaymen. The bandits took \$1,300 in cash and many jewels from the driver of fast cars.

FIRE SWEEPS HOME FOR BLIND.

Sightless Men and Boys Had Just Been Dismissed.

New York, Aug. 4.—Ten minutes after a score of sightless men and boys had been dismissed the Industrial Home for the Blind, Brooklyn, was swept by flames.

The building was ruined and two adjacent tenements were damaged before the flames were controlled.

SAVES BABE FROM DEATH.

Mother Leaps Into Water to Rescue Her Child.

Rahway, N. J., Aug. 4.—Mrs. George Metcalf saved her 4-year-old son, John, from drowning in the Rahway River yesterday.

The child jumped into the water and the mother, frantic, leaped in after him. She got hold of the boy and was struggling to get him to shore when Police Sgt. Thompson and Carl Assman appeared and rescued him.

Troops Released for Harvest.

London, Aug. 4.—The army council is releasing 27,000 men from military service to harvest crops.

Teutonic Powers Lose 600,000 Men in 60 Days

(By International News Service.)

London, Aug. 4.—It is stated by a reliable authority that Austria and Germany, since June 4, have lost on the eastern and western fronts, not including the Italian front, 380,000 officers and men in prisoners, and 370,000 in killed and wounded, representing a permanent loss of 600,000.

In addition, they are said to have lost 600 guns and 1,500 machine guns. The German estimate of the British and French losses on the Somme is declared to be a gross exaggeration.

MAY DEADLOCK ON HALF PLAN

Conferees Unlikely to Reach Agreement in Near Future, Is Belief.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill went to conference yesterday with every indication that the conferees will have extended discussion before a common ground for the Senate and House is established.

Representatives Page, Anderson, of Minnesota, and McAndrews are the House conferees, and they are said to be prepared to insist that the House provisions, which were amended materially by the Senate, be restored.

The first fight in the conference will come on the Senate amendment retaining the half-and-half principle of appropriation. The vote on this question will develop a deadlock, according to well-informed members of the House last night, who declared that the discrepancies between the House and Senate draft of the District measure are such that it is impossible for the conferees to agree to a bill.

Members of the District Committee of the House are insistent that it is time for the government to wipe out the half-and-half provision in favor of a plan that places increased taxation on the District, and this feature of the House draft will be one on which it is not believed the House conferees will recede.

General opinion appears to support the belief that there will be no District appropriation bill passed until at least December. On so many material facts are the House and Senate hopelessly at issue that it is doubtful that they will reach at this session a bill universally satisfactory.

AUTOS PURSUE FIVE BANDITS

Detroit Police Search for Desperadoes Who Robbed Pay Car in Daylight.

(By the International News Service.)

Detroit, Aug. 4.—Somewhere in the vicinity of Walled Lake tonight five daring bandits were reported speeding northward across Oakland County with \$37,000 which they snatched from the car of the paymaster of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company on Burroughs avenue, in Detroit, this afternoon.

Other reports said the bandits were dashing westward across Washtenaw County and were sighted near Ann Arbor.

Pursuing them were nine automobiles filled with officers from Detroit, one of which was following the Ann Arbor route, while the others were scouring other roads radiating to the west and northwest from Detroit. The robbery was the most daring and spectacular in the history of Detroit.

The five desperadoes, armed with revolvers and rifles, held up and robbed the pay car of the Burroughs Company within full view of hundreds of persons in the streets. Rudolph Cooper, one of the Burroughs guards, was shot and seriously injured.

One of the bandits is believed to be Clyde Stratton, who escaped Sunday night from Joliet penitentiary.

So far as could be learned tonight, none of the searching parties had sighted the Ford car, described as bearing the license number Michigan, 31,364, in which the hold-up men fled.

DYE VAT EXPLODES; 15 HURT.

One Probably Fatally Injured in \$50,000 Blast.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Fifteen men were injured, one probably fatally, by an explosion in a dye vat at the plant of the Standard Aniline Products Company at Wappingers Falls today.

Windows were broken throughout the village. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

His Bed Is in Auto.

New York, Aug. 4.—George W. Thomas, of Scranton, Pa., who weighs 400 pounds and who has been paralyzed in both legs since infancy, saw the lights of this city from a bed in an automobile.

TEUTONS CHECK RUSSIAN DRIVE

Muscovite Forces Hurlled Back 400 Yards in March Toward Kovel.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 4.—For the first time since the initiation of Gen. Brusiloff's offensive on June 3 the Russians have suffered a serious reverse. Tonight's Petrograd war office statement admits that the Muscovite forces attacking the great Volhynian railway center, Kovel, from the west were driven from the village of Rudka-Nirvankala, nineteen miles from Kovel, and compelled to retire between 400 and 600 yards to the east.

This first successful counter blow by Gen. von Linsingen came within less than twelve hours after an official bulletin from Berlin had given the news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had been placed in supreme command of the entire battle line in the east.

The Teuton success is believed to usher in a huge counter offensive with a view to saving the four great cities now seriously menaced by the Russians—Kovel and Vladimir-Volynsk, in Volhynia; Lemberg, capital of Galicia, and Stanislaw, in the southeastern part of the crown-land.

Rudka-Nirvankala is a small town situated on the Stovok River, a tributary to the Stokhod. The battle which resulted in the Russian withdrawal raged throughout the night.

It was at this point, between the Kovel-Sarny and Kovel-Rovno railways, that the Russians stood nearest to Kovel, after crossing the Stokhod.

U-BOATS TAKE FEARFUL TOLL

Nine Vessels Sunk, Two Captured and One Grounded, Says Lloyd's.

London, Aug. 4.—Nine ships sunk, two captured and taken into a German port, and one grounded compose today's list of lost vessels, given out by Lloyd's. Of the ships sunk seven were British, one Italian and one Japanese.

While in the case of some of them the cause of destruction is not definitely known, German submarines are believed to be responsible for all of the nine sinkings.

The Swedish vessel Bror Oscar and the Finnish ship Posarbrahe, both of which had been previously reported sunk, were seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde. The Bror Oscar is a vessel of 308 tons gross, was built in 1888, and hails from Stockholm.

The British vessel Niger, of 390 tons gross, ran ashore at Accra and is a total wreck. The passengers have been landed.

The British ships reported sunk are the trawlers Lucania, Merchant Prince, and Olympia, the sailing vessel G. C. Craywell and two schooners. The Merchant Prince was of 120 tons gross, built in 1888, and hailed from North Shields. The Olympia was of 231 tons, built in 1865 and hailed from Grimaby.

The German admiralty announced today that eight sailing vessels and a steam trawler were torpedoed by a German submarine off the English east coast on July 28.

The Norwegian steamship Sten, of 1,045 tons gross, hailing from Bergen, is reported to have been sunk.

Lloyds further announced the loss of the Italian steamer Citia Di Messina, of 2,544 tons, and of the Kohina Maru, a Japanese vessel of 1,162 tons, last reported sailing from Barry to Bizerta, Tunis, on July 14.

INJURED SAVING DOG.

Boy Rescuer of Pet Animal Hit by Automobile.

New York, Aug. 4.—An uncle of James Amboliso, 7 years old, sent him a bull pup a few days ago from Buffalo. The pup ran into the roadway in front of the boy's home, the Bronx, and James saw an automobile bearing down on his pet.

Running into the street, the boy seized the dog, but was himself hit by the automobile.

STEAL RIDES; TWELVE FINED.

Workmen Punished for "Beating" Way to Work.

New York, Aug. 4.—Twelve men, most of them longshoremen, were today fined \$2 each by Magistrate Marsh in the Jefferson Market Police Court, when arraigned, charged with "stealing rides" on New York Central trains.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL.

Wealthy Politician Meets Death in Barnyard.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Isban Hess, 76 years old, collector of internal revenue under President Cleveland and senator from Albany District for two years, was gored to death by a bull late yesterday afternoon in the barnyard of his large farm at South Durham, Greene County.

MORE HOT, STICKY DAYS; NO RAIN IS IN SIGHT

Regardless of the fact that few residents of the Capital were pleased with the hot and "sticky" weather of yesterday afternoon, the weather man stated last night it was a good sample of what we could expect for the next two or three days.

He said he saw no rain in sight, promised little change in temperature either one way or the other, and said that Gen. "Humidity" will be with us for a few days yet.

The cool spell that followed the recent record-breaking hot wave which swept the entire Middle West has passed, and the weather specialists say another hot seige is in sight. This one, they promise will not be so severe as the other.

HIS SWEETHEART GONE, ROMEO LANDS IN CELL

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—There's a little spark of love still burning.

And yearning down in my heart for you. If James E. Furlong, 37 years old, hounded this popular tune as he mounted his sweetheart's steps last night, no one should blame him. For James is an ardent wooer as well as a good singer.

At least, that is what he thought until the door was opened by Mrs. Lottie Norton. And then he was rufounded. For his lady-love had moved away. James, however, was not dumfounded long, and he found his voice in a manner that caused Mrs. Norton to call a policeman.

But the unkindest cut of all was when James learned from the testimony of Mrs. Norton that his sweetheart had moved to get away from his ardent attentions.

WAVES TO CROWD AS HE GOES TO DEATH

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Waving aside his spiritual advisers and with his face wreathed in smiles, George Myers (colored) mounted the scaffold in the Ellicott City jail yard at dawn today and was hanged for the murder of Corrie Dorsey, also colored, whom he killed Easter at Poplar Springs, Howard County.

As Sheriff James L. Hobbs was adjusting the noose Myers glanced at the treetops rising above the high fence surrounding the jail yard and laughed outright at the sight of hundreds of men and boys clinging in the branches in an effort to see the condemned man put to death.

CUT SUNDAY RATIIONS TO CURE HORSE 'PARALYSIS'

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 4.—Hundreds of employees of the city of New York eat their heartiest meals, as do most other folks, on Sundays. But this is not true of the animal employees of the city of New York. On Sundays the municipal horses have a reduction in rations. This is due directly to an equine disease similar to the infantile paralysis now epidemic.

All this comes out with the complaint of an animal lover, that the city was mistreating its equine charges by underfeeding on the Sabbath. John T. Fetherston, commissioner of the street cleaning department, which uses the most of the city horses, says it is true.

CONCUSSION OF BRAIN DOESN'T KEEP HIM DOWN

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Although suffering from concussion of the brain, William McLoughlin, 282 West Seybert street, walked out of the Germantown Hospital today, despite the protests of the physicians.

McLoughlin was employed as a laborer on a concrete mixer. This mixer is twenty feet high, and McLoughlin fell from the top, landing on his head.

He was taken in an ambulance to the Germantown Hospital and in an hour regained consciousness.

SHACKLETON FAILS TO RESCUE ICEBOUND MEN

(By the International News Service.)

Port Stanley, F. I., Aug. 4.—Sir Ernest Shackleton has returned here, having failed in his third attempt to rescue the party of Antarctic explorers left on Elephant Island.

He is now awaiting the arrival of a relief ship, the Discovery.

Sir Ernest came back under full in the vessel Emma. Ice jams had put her machinery out of commission. Huge ice packs and strong gales kept the vessel from approaching anywhere near Elephant Island.

TONS OF WRITING MATERIAL FOR ARMY

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 4.—Ten tons of envelopes and twenty-five tons of letter paper have been sent to the army Young Men's Christian Association branches on the Mexican border for the use of the militia and regulars.

BEGIN MEDIATION TO AVERT STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN

Federal Commissioner and Conference Committee Start Work of Pacification.

Commissioner G. W. Hanger, of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, left Washington yesterday for New York in response to a plea for mediation made jointly by the special conference committee of the Railway and Switchmen's Union of North America.

Conferences between the two parties and the Federal mediator began last night at the Manhattan Hotel, New York.

The request for the board's services were contained in the following telegram received yesterday, being signed by Horace Baker, chairman of the special conference committee of the railways, and S. E. Heberling, international president of the Switchmen's Union of North America:

"A controversy having arisen between certain railroads represented by the special conference committee of the railways and certain of their employees engaged in yard service represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America, a failure to secure settlement of which would interrupt the traffic of said railroads, the undersigned, representing respectively the railroads and the employees involved, hereby join in requesting your friendly offices for the purpose of bringing about an amicable adjustment of the matters in controversy.

"Representatives of the respective parties to the controversy are now in session in New York