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GERMANS DRIVE FIERCE COUNTER AT BRITISH LINE

Break Through Trenches, But Crumple Under Defenders' Withering Fire.

London, Aug. 20.—Both on the Somme and before Verdun fighting of the most desperate character continued today, marking the fourth day of the renewed grapple in the former theater, and the second day of terrific clashes in the new Meuse action.

In both regions the day was marked by heavy German counter-attacks. According to late reports from the British and French war offices these were uniformly unsuccessful.

A slight lull during the late hours of yesterday and through last night in Picardy was broken today by a series of terrific attacks on the new British front west of the Delville Wood.

The Germans swept forward in their first assault just about the noon hour, and broke into the newly consolidated British trenches.

They were immediately taken under a heavy fire and, beset by infantry attacks, were driven from the positions. Other attacks which followed failed.

To the south the British and French scored local successes on short fronts. The English pushed forward for some distance north of Bazentin-Le-Petit.

General Foch's French troops resumed their campaign to isolate Guilleminot, capturing a strongly fortified wood between that village and Maurepas, together with a great quantity of war material.

The German artillery fire is increasing in intensity all along the front between the Aisne and the Somme.

A war office statement from Berlin today brings out the fact that the great effort of the French and British on Friday was launched with fully 200,000 men.

BULGARS OPEN BALKAN DRIVE

Attack Entente Lines in Four Places on 150-Mile Front.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 20.—A great new campaign is rapidly developing in the Balkans and the unfolding battle finds seven nations meeting in the clash of arms.

Telegraph Tips

Would Bar Hasty Marriages.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—A strict measure intended to curtail immorality and the divorce evil by preventing hasty marriages probably will be passed by the present session of the legislature.

War Argument Blamed for Death.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 20.—August Meinhof, 48, a cigar manufacturer, stood on a railroad crossing discussing the war with a friend, and became so engrossed that he did not hear the warning of an express train.

Notes G. O. P. Ticket for 80 Years.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—One hundred and one years old and eighty years a Republican—he says he was a Republican long before the party took that name—Thomas Wardall is the oldest member of the Borrowed Time Club, composed of those who have passed threescore and ten.

Burned to Death by Gas Well.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 20.—George Daly, an oil well contractor, lost his life in the Cushing field in one of the most peculiar accidents known in the oil industry.

Accused of Threatening Wilson.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 20.—Rev. William B. Marry, evangelist, has been brought to Charleston Postoffice by inspectors, who accuse him of sending threatening letters to President Wilson.

Charged with Inducing Desertion.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 20.—Frank Loring, of St. Andrews, has been brought here to answer a charge of endeavoring to persuade soldiers to desert from the Canadian army.

River Devours Thousand Acres.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—More than one thousand acres of rich farm land near the Bellefontaine Bridge, in the Missouri River, have been washed into the stream in the last few months by floods.

Drowned Learning to Swim.

Fort Madison, Iowa, Aug. 20.—After walking from his home to the river, a distance of eight miles, in an effort to learn to swim, Orville Buck, 15, was drowned here when he ventured beyond his depth.

Masked Men Rob Paymaster.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20.—Two masked men entered the office of the Pittsburgh Stopper Company and held a revolver at the head of A. Steinberg, the paymaster, took the payroll of \$900 from his desk and escaped.

Countess Von Bernstorff Coming.

Berlin (via Sayville), Aug. 20.—Countess von Bernstorff has started for the United States to join her husband, the German Ambassador, in Washington.

B'nai B'rith Charter Member Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—Leopold Veith, charter member of New York Lodge No. 1 B'nai B'rith, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George B. Epstein. He was 94 years old and was said to be the oldest living member of the Jewish society.

No Guardsmen Correspondents.

Columbus, N. Mex., Aug. 20.—Millitiamen belonging to the commands encamped here are forbidden to act as press correspondents by orders from Gen. Pershing.

Maid Finds Aged Widow Dead.

Atlantic City, Aug. 20.—Evidently stricken with apoplexy as she was about to retire last night, Mrs. Mary E. Bradley, No. 40 North Thirty-eighth street, Philadelphia, widow of a former contractor, was found dead in her room in a South Connecticut avenue hotel by the chambermaid this morning. County Physician Souder declared death due to apoplexy.

TIDE OF BATTLE SHIFTS IN EAST

Both Berlin and Petrograd Claim Gains in 24-Hour Fight.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 20.—Both Petrograd and Berlin in today's official statement regarding the eastern front claim successes in the fighting that has been raging without pause for the last twenty-four hours on the Stokhod about forty miles northeast of Kovel.

This village was officially reported in Russian hands in yesterday's Petrograd statement, but since has changed hands several times. "It finally remained in our possession," says today's report, adding that six officers and 600 men were made prisoners.

Berlin reports a successful Teuton counter-attack in this region and the capture of six officers and 367 men, and adds that the "combat still continues," and indirectly admits Russian progress by referring to Russian troops "which pushed forward on the western bank."

By the capture of Toboly the Russians have driven a three-mile-deep wedge into Gen. von Linstingen's front on this line and now are endeavoring to widen the breach.

Indirect admission that the town of Jablonka, east of the Carpathian Pass of the same name, has been retaken by the Teutons since its capture by the Russians several days ago is made by Petrograd.

A battle rages on the northeastern slope of the Czerna-Hora ridge, where the Russians are trying to break through to open their road to the Hungarian plain.

Their attacks from due east of Tartar, or Jablonka Pass, temporarily abandoned because of the stubborn Teuton resistance, the Muscovites now are trying to force the pass by sweeping down upon the defenders from the north.

Vienna tonight asserts that "strong attacks" broke down under Teuton barrier fire.

EPIDEMIC NOW SEEMS WANING

Latest Report of Paralysis Situation in New York Encouraging.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 20.—Although department of health officials were not by any means ready to assert that the infantile paralysis epidemic is either completely in hand or rapidly waning, their statements today showed a decrease in the number of new cases and of deaths.

To date the epidemic's total cases number 7,110 and the deaths 1,617.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, of the United States Public Health Service, today took occasion to refute charges made by Health Commissioner Dixon, of Pennsylvania, reflecting on Dr. Emerson, of this city.

Dr. Dixon was quoted as saying that Dr. Emerson had dominated the conference of public health officials at Washington and that his influence had caused a relaxation of vigilance by State officials in their efforts to protect their States against New York travelers.

Dr. Banks declared Dr. Emerson was present at the conference only one day, and the conference did not revise Interstate travel regulations until the next day.

KNOCKED OUT BY SLEDGE.

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 20.—Milton O. Knauss, superintendent of Empire furnaces at Catawauqua and Macungie, was seriously injured at the Macungie furnace when he was accidentally hit on the head with a sledge hammer wielded by Harvey Miller.

There had been some trouble in tapping the furnace and Knauss personally investigated. He assisted in placing a drilling bar in place, and as he was getting up from a stooping posture, Miller, thinking everything ready, let drive with the hammer. The blow ripped open the side of Mr. Knauss' head and knocked him unconscious.

GREECE CUTS OFF FROM NEWS.

Fed on False Reports by Allies, Says German Agency.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The general elections in Greece will be held early in October, according to advice received by the Overseas News Agency, which says: "Greece is entirely cut off from news of the central powers. Agents of the other belligerents are taking advantage of this situation to spread broadcast news favorable to their governments, making predictions as to coming events and confirming them subsequently without fear of contradiction."

Infantile Paralysis Appears in Mexico

(International News Service.) Mexico City, Aug. 20.—The Interior Department reports that infantile paralysis has appeared on the Tehuantepec Isthmus.

Twenty prominent physicians have left Mexico City and many others will leave Salina Cruz and Puerto, Mexico, to fight the few cases discovered in the Tehuantepec region.

TO CONFER ON BABY PLAGUE

Health Officer Calls Emergency Meeting of District Physicians.

In addition to reporting two new cases of infantile paralysis yesterday, Dr. William C. Woodward, District Health Officer, has announced that he has called an emergency conference of representatives from the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Public Health Service and the Homeopathic Society, next Tuesday evening at the Health Department, for the purpose of discussing means of stamping out the disease here.

Dr. Woodward stated yesterday that Washington physicians do not fear a spread of the epidemic here, and that the conference is to be held as a precautionary measure.

The latest victims of infantile paralysis in Washington are children, they are Sam E. Howies, 5 years old, 1822 Third street northeast, and Alfred Works, 1200 Decatur street northwest. The daily average for the past week has been one case and there are eight cases now under surveillance.

School boards in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington are taking restrictive measures, such as postponing the opening of schools.

Considerable discussion has been raised about the advisability of closing schools in Washington and demanding the examination of children. There probably will be no action taken by the Board of Education unless the cases greatly increase in number. Steps probably will be taken to examine children coming from without the District before allowing them to enter schools.

DROWNS WHILE ON RIVER TRIP

Mrs. Erminie Boudwin Falls From Launch's Deck Into Potomac.

Mrs. Erminie Boudwin, 41 years old, of 160 L street northwest, while on a pleasure trip on the Potomac in the family launch "Jane" yesterday, slipped and fell from the deck of the craft and was drowned.

Mrs. Boudwin with her husband, J. E. Boudwin, a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and two friends, left Washington in the afternoon for a cruise. When opposite the War College, in the main channel of the river, Mrs. Boudwin, in attempting to descend from the upper deck, slipped, and fell overboard. She sank immediately and did not rise to the surface. At the time of the accident, which occurred about 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Boudwin was attending the engine and steering the launch.

Every effort was made to effect a rescue but without avail. The harbor police boat was near by and dragged the river, but until a late hour last night the body had not been recovered. Several pleasure boats which were in the vicinity at the time of the accident gave aid.

The Boudwins came to Washington from Vinestead, Del., about a year ago. Besides her husband Mrs. Boudwin is survived by a son, J. Elwood Boudwin, employed at the Potomac Electric Power Company, and a daughter, Jane Boudwin.

WARDROBE INSPECTOR LATEST.

Germans Ask Government Before Buying Clothes.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Since the first of this month Berliners have been unable to buy any new clothes or underwear without having first obtained official permission.

This is only given after a government inspector, having inspected your wardrobe, has come to the conclusion that the clothing you want to buy is urgently needed.

HUNGARIAN ARMY JEALOUS.

Objects to Having Hindenburg Given Full Command.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Budapest says that at a recent meeting of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies Count Goza Polonyi censured the government for allowing Field Marshal von Hindenburg to be invested with full powers over the Hungarian army.

Von Hindenburg, he said, being a citizen of a foreign state, is constitutionally prohibited from commanding Hungarians.

HUGHES BRINGS FACTIONS PEACE

Demonstration of Harmony Greets G. O. P. Candidate in Los Angeles

(International News Service.) Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—Across the Tehacapi Mountain lies peace. Charles E. Hughes crossed the mountain sometime during the night into Southern California and arriving in Los Angeles at 9:45 a. m. found regulars and Progressives dwelling in political unity.

At the wish of Mr. Hughes himself, made in New York some time ago, but disregarded in San Francisco, the Old Guard leaders here have agreed with the Progressive leaders on a fifty-fifty representation in the reception to the Republican candidate in Los Angeles. It is a mere truce, say many wiseacres.

The chief factor of the situation, however, is that Mr. Hughes is not being embarrassed by any open break and the necessity of choosing upon which of the factions he will bestow his smiles.

Demonstration of Harmony.

For instance when Hughes arrived here this morning, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, a fire-eating Old Guard leader and E. T. Earl, one of the Progressive leaders leaped forward simultaneously as members of the committee, reached forward and gasped his hand. That is to say, his hands.

All through the streets, leading to the Alexandria Hotel, the candidate was cordially received and a goodly crowd has lingered about the hotel through the day waiting for a glimpse of him. There is apparently a real feeling of interest and enthusiasm here for the Republican leader.

There is every promise, moreover, that both sides will work hard to make tomorrow night's meeting a success. For this occasion under the split-even plan, Stoddard Jess, a leading business man and Republican, has been selected to preside, and he will be introduced by Russ Avery, a pronounced Progressive.

A dozen Progressives, or at least men

U-BOATS SINK TWO CRUISERS

German and British Fleets Near New Clash in the North Sea.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 20.—Two British light cruisers and a German submarine were sunk and another U-boat rammed when the German and British high seas fleets came within a few sea miles of a new clash in the North Sea yesterday.

The two cruisers—the Nottingham and Falmouth—were destroyed by submarine attacks, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty tonight, while the British naval forces were searching for the German high seas fleet, which the statement says, "came out, but on learning from their scouts that British forces were in considerable strength avoided an engagement and returned to port."

It was the first time that Admiral Scheer's fleet ventured into the open sea since the great battle off the Jutland coast on May 31 and June 1 of this year.

Thirty-eight members of the crew of the cruiser Nottingham are missing and are believed to have been drowned. All of her officers as well as the whole complement of the Falmouth were saved.

The German admiralty in a brief statement issued this afternoon, in which no reference is made to any action in the North Sea, announced the destruction by a German submarine off the British east coast yesterday of a "small enemy cruiser and a destroyer," adding that another small cruiser and a battleship were damaged by torpedo hits.

FINDS FURNITURE GONE.

Husband and Neighbor's Wife Also Missing.

Atlantic City, Aug. 20.—When Mrs. Harry C. Austin returned home this morning after a visit to friends in Pleasantville, she found the house deserted, the furniture removed and her husband nowhere in evidence. Later she swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging desertion. She called on the phone to the home of Mrs. Elsie Stokes, the Helens Apartments, Mrs. Stokes was gone, her husband said.

Mrs. Austin said she has suspected her husband of paying attentions to Mrs. Stokes, and that the two frequented the piers together. The furniture, she says, has been sold to a second-hand dealer. Austin was an employe of the Bell Telephone Company.

"OSCAR" TO QUIT WALDORF.

Hotel Man Will End Days as Gentleman Farmer.

New York, Aug. 20.—In just two years more the famous Oscar, of the Waldorf-Astoria, will cease ornamenting the big hotel and retire to the life of gentleman farmer on his fine 600-acre estate at New Platts, N. Y.

Oscar's estate boasts a private lake. He lives in a chateau, to which he goes to cross a drawbridge.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IN FEEBLE CONDITION

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 20.—Andrew Carnegie arrived here today in such feeble condition he found it difficult to walk without support.

He arrived on his yacht, The Surf, which he boarded for a cruise two weeks ago off Noreton Point, Conn.

Mr. Carnegie and friends came ashore and took an automobile ride around Mount Desert Island. The steel magnate had great difficulty in stepping out of the launch to the boat of the New York Yacht Club's landing. As he walked toward the automobile he leaned heavily on the arm of his attendants.

His exertions in getting into the automobile seemed to exhaust him. His old friends he was not sick. "I am only tired," he said.

Mr. Carnegie's doctor, who accompanies him constantly and is always within call, declined to talk about his patient.

SOCIETY MEN TRAIL MURDERER WITH DOGS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 20.—Members of the society colony have been out with Belgian police dogs on the trail of the murderer of Mrs. Emma Turnbull, of Otter Creek.

On the night of the murder Ernest G. Fabrik, who married Edith Shepard, granddaughter of William Henry Vanderbilt, and Alessandro Fabrik, together with Gouverneur Morris, went out with imported police dogs. Early the next morning the men and dogs were back on the trail, ready to help the police.

This was the first murder, so far as known, on Mount Desert Island.

ROBBER BEATS GIRL, DROPS LOOT, ESCAPES

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Beaten over the head with a blackjack, tied hands and feet and with a choking gag in her mouth, Elizabeth Hertz, 19 years old, was the victim of a lone masked burglar who entered her aunt's home on Friday.

After disposing of the girl in that manner the burglar rifled the house from garret to cellar and made his escape with \$25 in cash.

Every bit of silver plate in the house and all the jewelry were found packed in a sack and lying on the floor of the cellar, the burglar having been forced to make a hurried escape upon the return of Mrs. Elizabeth More, the girl's aunt. Last night Miss Hertz was confined to her bed in a serious condition as the result of her experience.

CHURCH CLOSES BAIT FIELD TO STOP FISHING

Special to The Washington Herald.

McGregor, Iowa, Aug. 20.—The trustees of the local Methodist Episcopal Church have taken effective means of inducing Sunday attendance in posting the following notice in the churchyard:

"It cost the Methodist church considerable to maintain a drainage ditch around the church in order to keep the water from flooding the basement. Parties are in the habit of digging earth worms in this ditch, which causes the water to run into the basement. This practice must be stopped at once. By order of the church board."

Anglers say the trustees know the churchyard is the only good place to dig worms in McGregor and that no one can go fishing Sunday's without bait.

STORK HANDED BLACK EYE BY HALF-HOLIDAY

Red tape gave the stork a black eye Saturday, according to officials of the Health Department.

Records at the health office failed to show that the winged messenger had visited any white homes on that day. He did, however, visit the homes of three colored families.

It is now disclosed that the Saturday birth records are far from complete, owing to the fact that the health office closes at 12 o'clock on that day, so that the white births which should have been recorded Saturday did not go on record until yesterday.

WILSON FIRM ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR RAILROADS

Declares Strike Settlement Plan Will Strengthen Principle of Arbitration.

PRESIDENT STATES STAND

Bewildered Railway Executives Fear Federal Control Should They Oppose Plan.

President Wilson indirectly served notice on the railroad executives yesterday that he had no intention of yielding from his demand for an eight-hour day as a means of averting the threatened strike. He also made clear his position on arbitration. He said:

"What I am proposing does not weaken or discredit the principle of arbitration. It strengthens it, rather.

"It proposes that nothing be conceded except the eight-hour day to which the whole economic movement of the time seems to point, and the immediate creation of an agency for determining all arbitrable elements in this case in the light, not of predictions or forecasts, but of established and ascertained facts."

The statement was contained in a telegram signed by the President and forwarded from the White House to George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers at Hartford, Conn. Two days ago Mr. Pope telegraphed the President congratulating him on the stand he had taken.

That the President sought this means of informing the public and the railway executives definitely of his position is

SEES ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR

J. L. Garvin Declares Multiple Offensive Will Crush Germans.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 20.—J. L. Garvin, editor of the Observer, says:

"Though the war might be ended by now, six months more or less is nothing by comparison with the thoroughness of the result.

"The military factors are sufficient to insure our victory as absolute. Nothing but political weakness on the part of any one of the allies or dissensions between them could endanger the issue.

"The barrier which long denies all effort must burst suddenly at last if the pressure is sustained. Nothing matters but the determination to keep up the pressure until the bursting point is reached. The present campaign must be regarded as the preparation for the next campaign.

"The best way of insuring an acceleration of the victory within about one year from now is to prepare thoroughly for a two years' struggle.

"It is not probable that we know definitely how the absolute victory can be achieved, but there is no ground for expecting that it will come within less than ten months, while it may well take fifteen.

"The surrounding pressure of the allies must be exerted at the same time upon more and more sectors of the Teuton front.

"In machine power of war the British and French have not yet attained the crushing superiority which must be provided.

"When you have compelled the Teutons to concentrate battalions and batteries at one place you can attack them at another. This will break through the Germans, first at one point, then at another, and rolling them up section by section.

"Until we see events making for this end the great war in the west will not have risen to the height of its grandeur. The Russians have set the model."

BLAMES PLAGUE ON GERMANS.

Australian Physician Hints Huns May Have Spread Disease.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Australian newspapers which have arrived here by the way of Holland disclose that war hatred in that far-off British colony has reached an advanced stage.

The Sydney Sunday Times says: "There is hardly any doubt that the epidemic of infantile paralysis in Sydney has been caused by the Germans. Dr. Elliott, when interviewed in regard to this suspicion, said: 'I will not charge directly that the germs of the disease have been spread by German physicians, some of whom unfortunately are still at large and practicing in our community, but I consider these devilish Huns capable of this awful crime. A thorough investigation will be started at once.'"

SENTENCED FOR LOVE.

German Woman Jailed Because She Favored Russian Prisoner.

Berne, Aug. 20.—News which has reached here from Germany brings further evidence of the very severe wrath that is being kept up on German women who show a disposition to be friendly with allied prisoners of war.

A woman of Stettin was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor, to be followed by five years' detention for having carried on a love affair with a Russian prisoner of war. Her daughter was sentenced to six months' hard labor for a similar offense. Many other German women have been severely punished for flirting with Russian and other prisoners.

DOGGONE SHORTAGE IS \$88.

Constable Does Not Produce Dead, and Bill Is Rejected.

New York, Aug. 20.—Absence of the corpus delicti in each of forty-four cases ran against Constable Anton Scharbuck, of Huntington, L. I., when he presented a bill for \$88 to Supervisor Lewis at the meeting of the town board.

In addition to keeping a sharp lookout for bad men in Huntington, the constable has taken on as a side line killing stray dogs, for which the current rate is \$2 per dog. When Scharbuck was unable to produce the evidence of his forty-four slayings, the bill went into the waste basket.

Colored Children Not Allowed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Negro excursionists coming to York from Baltimore, next week, may not bring children under 16 with them, according to a ruling of the State health department. Not even those with health certificates will be admitted in this instance.

Quarantine Against Paralysis.

Jenkintown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Following the action of Abington township, two other northern suburban districts inaugurated infantile paralysis quarantine regulations today—Jenkintown and Cheltenham township.

Prisoners to Be Treated Strictly.

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—The Russian government has just issued a circular to all the provincial and city governors instructing them to punish severely all prisoners of war who refuse to perform government work.