

ALLIES HOLDING FIRM AS ENEMY HITS IN GREECE

Allies Continue to Maintain Line in Grecian Zone.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 23.—The situation in the Balkans continues to hold the place of first importance in the war news of the day, with developments rapidly unfolding. The status of Greece and Roumania and the increasingly heavy fighting which finds ten nations clashing at arms were again the main news feature of the day.

GERMANS HALT DRIVE IN EAST

Teutons Bring Gen. Brusiloff's Offensive to Standstill.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 23.—Everywhere on the 25-mile battle line from the Pripiet Marshes down to the Carpathians, the general offensive launched by the Russians under Gen. Brusiloff in the first days of June, has been brought to a standstill.

AUTO SPILL KILLS WOMAN

Four Men Also Hurt in Baltimore Accident.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—A woman dead, another possibly dying, a man with a fractured skull, and three other men injured in the total of an automobile spill in Charles street extended here today.

PATROLMAN KILLS DESPERADO

"Bad" Man Dies While Attempting to Evade Arrest.

ONE DEAD IN OIL TANK BLAST

Seven More Injured When 18,000 Gallons of Gasoline Explodes.

FAST EXPRESS WRECKED

Passengers Are Hurled Length of Coaches as Trains Crash.

DANIELS LEAVES FOR MAINE

Starts on Stumping Itinerary in Interest of Democracy.

Telegraph Tips

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Elsey North Fury, ninety years old, who was a scout in the Mexican war, and believed to be the last of the Maryland volunteers in that conflict, is dead here.

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U. S. HUMILIATED, HUGHES CHARGES

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'ENEMY' FLEET ATTACKS U. S.

"Blue" Is Defending Force Ready to Head Off "Foe."

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LIEBKNECHT LOSES APPEAL

Supreme Court-Martial Increases Sentence to Four Years.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin, says a semi-official statement issued there, announced today that the supreme court-martial has dismissed the appeal of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, increasing the sentence to four years and one month of penal servitude, expelling him from the army and depriving him of his civil rights for six years for attempted treason and resistance to armed power.

THIS IS NO PIPE DREAM

Corn-cob Crop Short and Smokers May Suffer.

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MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED, POLICE HUNTING NEGRO

Edwin Friend, 34 years old, of the Elm Apartments, Fourteenth and C streets southeast, is in a dying condition at the Emergency Hospital with a fracture of the skull, alleged to have been inflicted by Oscar Shipley, colored, 25 years old, residing in a tenement street northwest, in a fight Tuesday morning at Smoots wharf, foot of Thirtieth street, Georgetown.

BRITISH PUSH ON THIEPVAL

Advance Two Hundred Yards Toward Coveted Village.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 23.—Heavy fighting at close quarters continues along the whole of the Somme front. The British have made a new gain in the Thiepval sector, bringing their advanced front south of the village forward for further 200 yards, while the Germans have recaptured trench sections near Estrees, south of the Somme, which the French stormed on Monday.

EX-POLICEMAN DEFAMED BRIDE, SAYS HUSBAND

John Watts, Former Member of D. C. Force Held on Serious Charge.

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PLAGUE CASES INCREASE

New York Gets 131 New Paratyphoid Patients in Day.

New York, Aug. 23.—New cases of infantile paratyphoid numbered 131 and deaths 42. This is an increase in both new cases and deaths over yesterday. Total cases to date are 7,449; both 1,731.

HUGHES' WHISKERS WIN VOTE

Bearded Confederate Soldier Says He Will Support G. O. P.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—"We men of whiskers must stand together," declares William E. Saxton, a gallant ex-Confederate soldier, plunger, realty owner and possessor of a beard which might be the envy of a Mohammedan prophet.

U. S. TRADERS PROD BRITISH

American Merchants Urge Prompt Blacklist Action.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 23.—Twenty-eight days have elapsed without an answer from the British government to the President's protest against the blacklist, the merchants who are victims met today to try to hasten action.

DEUTSCHLAND REACHES WESER MOUTH; ALL WELL

Berlin, (via Sayville), Aug. 23.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser this afternoon.

PERSHING HANGARS HIT BY HEAVY WIND STORM

(By the International News Service.) Headquarters American Punitive Expedition in Mexico, Aug. 23 (via Radio to Columbus, N. M., Aug. 23)—Officers and men of the aviation squadron fought desperately against a terrific windstorm today to save the war planes on duty at headquarters.

BRIEUX URGES LOVE BUREAUS

Famous Frenchman Would Boost Marriage After War.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Eugene Brieux, member of the Academy of France, with a view to encouraging marriage after the war for the purpose of multiplying French homes, urges today the establishment throughout France of official matrimonial bureaus under the direction of the mayors of towns and villages. He said: "Many young men are willing to marry, but the marriages do not occur because the men and the girls do not meet. Special registers should be kept at all mayors' offices where eligible young people sign their name and give their age and profession so that one desiring to marry can find a life companion without difficulty."

WIFE'S GASOLINE BILLS PROVIDED FOR IN WILL

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 23.—The high cost of gasoline led Charles Golden, former mustard manufacturer, to provide in his will for the payment of his wife's gasoline bills. He directed the bills charged against the estate and paid by his executors for a period of three years after his death.

T. R. TO TOUR CENTRAL AND WESTERN STATES

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 23.—Col. Roosevelt is to make a tour of the Central and Western States for Hughes.

WILL NOT PUSH SUIT IN BROKEN JAW CASE

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 23.—The \$25,000 damage suit filed by Mrs. J. J. Thorn against Frank R. Post for a broken jaw was continued today in the Supreme Court. Thorn decided not to bring the case to trial.

VILLA'S POWER CRUSHED, GEN. PERSHING CLAIMS

Briz. Gen. Pershing, from Colonia Dublan, Mexico, late yesterday reported to the War Department that "Pancho" Villa's efforts to obtain followers and recruit operations on a large scale had failed and that he could never again become a serious factor in Mexico.

ASKS WILSON TO CHECK MILITARISM IN SCHOOLS

Prof. William E. Dodd, professor of American history at the University of Chicago, yesterday afternoon called on President Wilson and asked him to do what he could to "stop militaristic propaganda" in American schools, colleges and universities.

UNCLE SAM STARS AS MADONNA

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CONGRESS TO ACT IF ROAD CHIEFS FAIL TO YIELD

Wilson Indirectly Threatens to Force Eight-Hour Plan.

President Wilson, turned to Congress yesterday for support in his demand for an eight-hour day as an equitable means of averting a strike that would be disastrous to the nation.

MEXICO BOARD MEETS AUG. 30

Tentative Date for First Parley Announced Here.

It was announced yesterday that August 30 probably will be the date of the first meeting of the international commission which will undertake to settle the dispute between the United States and Mexico. This meeting will be held in Washington and attended by Secretary Lansing.

LIQUEURED ROOSTER ARRESTED

Policeman Takes Intoxicated Fowl to Station House.

BOY OF FOUR SMOKES

Recovering From Paralysis Develops Taste for Tobacco.

WOULD EXTEND MILITARY AGE

Austrian General Recommends 18 and 60 Years as Limits.

ARCHBISHOP SERIOUSLY ILL

Relatives Summoned to Bedside of Rev. John L. Spalding.

JOSEPHINE NIBLO FILED

Actress, Sister of George Cohan, Leaves Estate to Husband.

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HIS ART LOST, ENDS LIFE

Powwow Doctor Felt Old Age Had Taken Magic Power.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 23.—That "Dr. Adam Gressinger, of Cressona, hanged himself because his art as a healer was falling is asserted by neighbors.