

WEATHER.

Fair tonight and tomorrow; little change in temperature; gentle east to southeast winds.

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LOOK FOR SOLUTION BY COMMISSION

Officials Believe International Board Will Settle U. S.-Mexican Difficulties.

TREND OF NEGOTIATIONS APPROVED BY MR. WILSON

Gen. Carranza Also Quoted in Favor of Plan—Agreement Is Confidently Expected.

Solution of difficulties between the United States and Mexico appeared today to trend more and more toward settlement through an international joint commission.

Gen. Carranza is said to approve the commission plan of settling differences as provided in the treaty of 1848, and State Department officials are believed to be willing to let negotiations take this course, though preferring that adjustment be made through the present conferences.

Confident of Agreement. Both Mr. Polk and the ambassador are confident that an agreement will be reached in the near future.

Mr. Arredondo has issued a statement warning against sensational stories published throughout this country by those who desire intervention.

"I beg to warn the American people," he said, "against the falsity of reports published within the last few days, constituting an actual propaganda system by persons interested in causing a conflict between the two countries."

Report of Defection Called 'Absurd.' "For example, the absurd report of the defection of Gen. Jacinto Trevino, chief commander of the forces in Chihuahua, whose loyalty has never been doubted, as he is a personal and intimate friend of Mr. Carranza, who has followed him and supported him from the first. I have received a telegram from our consul in El Paso, Tex., reading: 'Gen. Gonzalez has just received a telegram from Gen. Jacinto Trevino...'

KENTUCKY MOOSE REBEL. Adopt Resolutions Repudiating Action of Progressive Convention. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 15.—In resolutions adopted at a called meeting of the Kentucky progressive state executive committee here yesterday afternoon the action of the progressive national committee in endorsing Charles E. Hughes for President was repudiated.

Parade for Preparedness Today. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 15.—Seventy thousand persons are expected to march in a preparedness parade here today.

Star Planogravure Section to Show D. C. Troops En Route. From the mobilization camp of the National Guard at the District of Columbia to the front along the border, pictures in the planogravure section of the Star for tomorrow show, in detail, the activities of the men who stand ready to protect the lives of Americans and the honor of the country.

Senate Strikes From District Bill Provision for Extending Benefit Assessment System. In striking out of the District appropriation bill the House language covering the Borland amendment relating to the paving of streets, the Senate approved the original "Portland amendment" to stand.

Meets With Protest. Strong protest against such action was made by many residents of the District to the Senate committee, and the committee members were convinced that the proposed amendment to the present law would be an injustice.

District in Congress. The Subcommittee on Judiciary of the District committee today began consideration of the House Juvenile Court bill.

British Generals Elated. Even the phlegmatic British generals and staff officers are showing elation over the results this morning of the night attack against the German second line, although careful to state that the great task against a powerful foe is only barely started.

Held Ridge Securely. While the smoke barges from the British lines were carried by favorable winds, and the shells made other points of the line indistinct, the ridge of Longueval, where the British burrowed forward against commanding positions and a stubborn, cunning and brave foe, was seen distinctly to be in their possession.

JAMES HAY NAMED FOR CLAIMS BENCH

Representative Is Chosen by President to Succeed Judge Atkinson, Retired.



REPRESENTATIVE JAMES HAY.

Representative James Hay, chairman of the military affairs committee, today was nominated by President Wilson to be a judge of the Court of Claims, to succeed Judge George W. Atkinson of West Virginia, retired. The selection of Mr. Hay came as a surprise, his name not having been mentioned in connection with the place, for which there have been various applicants.

Closely Associated With President. Mr. Hay and the President were closely associated during the present session of Congress and their views on the preparedness program have been similar.

Applies to Soda Fountains. The instructions apply particularly to soda fountains. Commissioner Biggs' circular said: "It is earnestly hoped that as little inconvenience and hardship will be inflicted upon the people of the state as is compatible with the vigilant care for the health of those under the jurisdiction of the health officers."

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MUST HELP GUARD AGAINST EPIDEMIC

Hotels and Boarding Houses to Report Arrivals From Infantile Paralysis Sections.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUES POSITIVE ORDERS

New York Officials Also Direct Scalding of Drinking Vessels in Public Places.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A marked drop in temperature failed today materially to reduce the fatalities and development of the epidemic of infantile paralysis. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning there were twenty-seven deaths and 144 new cases of the disease reported in the five boroughs of New York city.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Hotel and boarding house keepers all over the state were notified today by local health officers that they would be expected to do their part in preventing the spread of infantile paralysis. The local health authorities acted under instructions from Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, state commissioner of health, who was led to send out a new circular of information owing to the fact that thousands of families have left New York for the rural districts to safeguard the health of their children.

The state health department also urges local health officers to see that glasses, dishes, spoons and other utensils used in eating and drinking in public places are thoroughly scalded or otherwise disinfected after use. This rule has been enforced already in New York city.

Physicians fighting the plague here today by cooler water also by the fact that there has been a slight decrease in the number of offenders arrested and sentenced.

\$50,000 Donated to Fight Epidemic. To control the epidemic, which has been felt in all parts of the country, the Rockefeller Foundation today donated the sum of \$50,000 to those in charge of the fight against the disease.

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UNCLE SAM'S LATEST CRUSADE.

BRITISH DRIVE AT DAYBREAK BIG SURPRISE FOR GERMANS

Greatest Concentration of Artillery Ever Known Paved Way for Infantry Attack on the Somme.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 14, 10 p. m., via London, July 15.—At the close of a long day's unbroken struggle the indications are that the British are holding their gains of the morning, when along a front of about four miles they attacked the German second line, capturing several important positions.

Good View of Battle. The ground gained by the British on July 14 and in subsequent operations gave the Associated Press observer a viewpoint from which the whole line of attack could be seen. The faint moonlight enabled the gunners dimly to see their work, the infantry and the contour of the ground.

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TOMORROW

"NEW STYLE OF BLOCKADE RUNNER GOES UNDER THE ENEMY"—German submarine U-101, under command of U-101, has smashed through the column of caissons, hurrying up ammunition for the greedy guns, called out: "Mind your wheel horse! Now, all together, like I taught you to do."

"MOONSHINING THE INCOME TAX" BY BURTON J. HENDRICK.

"WILL A PARTITION OF CHINA FOLLOW DEATH OF YUAN?"—An interesting article, by CHARLES M. PEPPER.

"SETTLED OUT OF COURT" a strong story by WILL PAYNE.

"FEEDING AND CLOTHING OUR ARMY IN THE FIELD"—The commissary department at work; how supplies for troops are procured and distributed.

"TOM-BOYS"—A two-page spread of photographs of women.

"COAST GUARD CADETS ON THEIR ANNUAL PRACTICE CRUISE"—Cutler Innes, with her crew of young men, is expected to reach Washington July 26.

"REPORTING BLANK ON REPORT"—another TORCHY story by SEWELL FORD.

"STABLE CHIAPAS, the Southernmost of Mexican States"—An interesting article, by CHARLES M. PEPPER.

"PASSING OF DAWSON, THE GREATEST MINING CAMP IN THE WORLD," by FRANK G. CAPPENTER.

"SOME DAY YOUR EMPLOYER WILL WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU DO NOT PLAY MORE," by BRUCE BARTON.

"CIRCULAR FLOUNCES AND WIDE TUCKS ON SUMMER SKIRTS," an article which should interest every woman, by ANNE FITZHENRY.

"MRS. GEORGE C. SOUTHERS OF MINNESOTA TELLS OF HER RESOURCES OF HER STATE."

"MAKING AND ADMINISTERING THE TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIN TO NATIONAL GUARDSMEN."

"ORATORY OF CAMPAIGN SPELLBINDERS IS CENSORED BY THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN"—Muzzling the candidates; some picturesque vignettes; famous campaign speeches.

"THE RAMBLER" writes of Old Landmarks in Washington.

"THIS IS A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR 'CONSCIENCE FUND OF THE TREASURY'."

"ODD STORIES OF THE HOME LIFE OF TRUTONIC PUPPETS" by Sterling Heilig.

"AMERICAN RED CROSS, A WELL-ORDERED MACHINE PERFECTING WAR RELIEF PLANS"—In case of serious trouble in Mexico this great organization will be prepared to give immediate aid.

"WHERE PLUCK WON'T TURN BACK"—The story of the "HAWK KNEW MEXICO," "WHOSE WAGES, NOT RIFLES," by HERBERT KAUFMAN.

IN THE SUNDAY STAR

SAFELY TAKEN TO RECKLESS SHIP

Officers and Crew and Marines Rescued From Naval Collier Hector.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 15.

One hundred and two marines and sailors from the naval collier Hector, disabled yesterday in the hurricane off the coast, were landed here this morning from the tug Wilmington. They were brought in from the stranded collier, which is now lying off Charleston lightship. Four injured men were sent to a local hospital. The injured men brought here are Chief Engineer C. E. Mercer, skull fractured; T. Christ, carpenter, broken leg and knee-cap; Fireman McDermid, skull fractured, body burned; Oiler Singleton, leg broken.

The Cyprus arrived here also early today. The Cyprus left here last night to pick up the captain of the Hector and fifteen men left aboard, rough seas preventing the tug from rescuing any more.

The Hector, commanded by Capt. Joseph Newell, sailed from Fort Royal, S. C., naval training station, carrying sixty marines to Santo Domingo, being partly disabled by the hurricane. She grounded while trying to make Charleston harbor, conveyed by the steamer Alamo. The Alamo prevented the Alamo getting close enough to rescue the men, who took to their small boats.

The Hector, according to best information, broke in half yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when her wireless became silent.

The destroyer Terry arrived this morning, badly battered by rough weather. She was in tow of the Reelifer.

Rescue Reported to Department. Rescued of the naval collier Hector's crew and the marines aboard was reported to the Navy Department early today by the Charleston navy yard.

The dispatch said the collier was abandoned shortly after midnight, about seven miles northeast of Cape Romano, and that the vessel had broken in two. Officers and crew and marines taken off were said to be nearly charred and leg. Officers and crew being taken to Charleston.

The chief engineer is Edward A. Mercer of Rockland, Mass.

The last previous word the department had from the collier came at a 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the message said the vessel then was aground and was lowering her small boats.

The Hector was commanded by Capt. G. F. Newell. The collier was struck by a cyclone about midnight and attempted to make Charleston, but was so badly damaged that she sank near the Charleston lightship.

Sends Out S. O. S. Call. The first word came from the Hector at 2:05 p. m., yesterday. It gave her position as fourteen miles south of Charleston, and said she had a starboard list of ten degrees. Twenty minutes later she sent out an S. O. S. call, and added to the distress cipher: "Believe we are sinking."

At 2:25 p. m. the S. O. S. call again was received. The Hector's position was said to be in a sinking condition. "Crew to leave. Send help," was the message in two. Each hour word came until 3:55, when the following was received: "Hector aground ten miles southeast Charleston light ship. Send help at once. No further word."

The last message ten minutes later said simply: "Send help at once." It was judged that the vessel was completely crushed by the Hector's assistance. Last night after the last wireless message had been received, Secretary Daniels went to the department and requested the efforts of the radio officials by trying to reach the Charleston yard by telephone. No sort of communication, however, was established.

New Type Naval Fuel Ship. The Hector was built at Sparrow Point, Md., in 1908, and was one of the first of the new type of naval fuel ships to be completed. She carried a crew of seventy-three men.

The vessel was of 11,200 tons displacement, 382.9 feet long, 52.5 feet broad and 12 knots an hour and her carrying capacity 8,128 tons of coal.

The Navy Department gave out a list of fifty names of the crew of the Hector. The detachment was commanded by First Lieut. Robert E. Adair, with Lieut. Charles Coffey, Tom Crews, Allen Allen and Corp. William F. Kennedy.

List of Marine Privates. The privates were: Robert L. Acree, Dewey W. Allen, Simon D. Barber, Wallace Byrd, Thomas J. Carlen, Joseph W. Clinean, Boydin W. Craft, Jeremiah J. Daney, Charles H. Deull, Otto Gullion, Hubbard I. Harris, William D. Henderson, Paul E. Hester, Edgar T. Hughes, Tuttle F. Jordan, Lloyd D. Keels, Otto A. Lawrence, Charlie S. Wallace, Oscar W. Zachariasen, Hugh E. Amos, Henry Bitz, Emmet Brown, Charles W. Byers, Truman H. Campbell, George C. Cannon, Joseph E. Edger, E. Epting, John J. Felmy, Charles W. Ferguson, Walter R. Fisher, Harvey J. Geisgen, Frank E. Hayes, John T. Humphrey, Charles H. Jenkins, George Kappel, John T. Lassiter, Chauncey F. Lingert, Leo C. Madden, Kenneth E. McAllin, Charles A. McCarthy, Henry Paul, William L. Feveto and James D. Roberts.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO ATTACK LINES OF FOE ON SOMME

Advance This Morning Pushes Germans Back to Third Defense Positions.

TOTAL PRISONERS TAKEN EXCEEDS 10,000, IS REPORT

Today's Gains Mark British Advance of Four Miles Since Beginning of Drive.

BATTLE ON MEUSE KEEPS UP Paris Reports Repulse of German Attack on Verdun Front—Heavy Artillery Duel Along Line in Belgium.

BERLIN, July 15, via London, 2:38 p. m.—The continuation of the British attack on the German lines between Pozieres and Longueval resulted in their penetrating the German lines and effecting a gain of territory, the war office announced today. The British also have occupied Trones wood. The fighting is continuing.

LONDON, July 15.—British guns and British infantry continue to deepen the big dent in the German lines north of the Somme.

After forcing the second line along a four-mile front, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig's forces continued the attack today. As a result the Germans at one point have been pushed back to their third line of defense. This marks a British advance of four miles from the original German lines as they existed at the beginning of the offensive on July 1 in the Fricourt-Mametz sector.

More Than 10,000 Prisoners. The force of the renewed British drive is shown not only in the ground gained, but in the number of prisoners captured. The war office reports the taking of more than 2,000 Germans within the past twenty-four hours, the total since the start of the offensive now being in excess of 10,000.

While the British are thus pushing back the Teutonic lines the French on their right flank are remaining comparatively inactive, having already achieved a similar object. They are busy at Verdun, however, where they have repulsed an attack near the Avocourt redoubt, on the extreme left of the Verdun front, while their artillery is actively replying to bombardments by the crown prince's guns on the east bank of the Meuse.

At Apremont attempted German attacks were broken up by the French barrage fire.

Official British Report. Today's war office statement, timed at 12:50 o'clock p. m., is as follows: "All continues to go well on the British front, and at one point we forced the enemy back to his third system of defense, more than four miles to the rear of his original front trenches at Fricourt and Mametz."

"In the last twenty-four hours we have captured over 2,000 prisoners, including a large number of the combatants of the 3d Guards Division, and the total number of prisoners taken by the British since the battle began now exceeds 10,000. Large quantities of war material also have fallen into our hands."

A statement issued last night said that fierce German counter attacks, made in an attempt to regain some of the ground taken yesterday, were completely crushed by the British fire. Its text follows:

Gives Details of Drive. "It is now possible to give further details of the action begun at daybreak this morning. Having driven the enemy back step by step to his second system of defense, the period from July 11 to July 12 was mainly spent by our troops in bombarding formidable enemy positions and in making other necessary preparations for a further advance."

"This morning, after an intense bombardment, the assault was launched at 3:25. The enemy was driven from his trenches on the whole front of attack, and many prisoners fell into our hands."

"Fierce fighting continued all day, as a result of which we have steadily increased our gains and now are in possession of the enemy's second position from Bazentin-le-Petit to Longueval, both villages inclusive, and the whole of the Trones wood."

"In the Trones wood we released a party of the Royal West Kent Regiment, who, separated from our own troops in the recent fighting, and surrounded by Germans, had held out in the northern end of the wood for forty-eight hours."

"Two determined counter attacks on our new positions were completely crushed by our fire. Later in the day, after a fierce counter attack, the Germans succeeded in recapturing the village of Bazentin-le-Petit, but were at once driven out again by our infantry. The whole village is once more in our hands."

Germans Repulsed on Meuse. PARIS, July 15, 12:30 p. m.—A violent artillery duel continues in the Fricourt sector, the war office announced today. A German attack on a trench north-east of the Avocourt redoubt was repulsed.