

MAP MAKING IN EUROPE NOT PART OF AIMS OF AMERICA

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POSTUM appeals especially to those who crave the coffee flavor, but wish to avoid its harmful effects. Postum satisfies!

"There's a Reason"

Forecasts of American War Leaders as Fourth Year of War Begins

Secretary of War Baker: "The beginning of the fourth year of the war tomorrow finds the United States doing a noble work toward victory. I feel confident that by united work and spirit we shall triumph."

Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Committee: "The navy during the next year will uphold the traditions of Perry, Jones, and Dewey. I favor the allied blocking of the Skaggerack, helping Norway, Sweden, and Denmark to protect their neutrality."

ONLY 32 CHOSEN FOR DRAFT ARMY FROM 287 TESTED

Of the first 287 drafted men examined in eight of the eleven Washington exemption divisions, only thirty-two soldiers, or little more than one in ten, were accepted for military service.

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Friendship Heights At War Lone Woman Object of Wrath

MRS. HILL DENIES SHE DEFIED COURT, SAYS SHE WAS ILL



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Characterizing the entire procedure as prompted by neighborhood spite and the prejudice of county officials, Mrs. Leonore Caldwell Benson Hill indignantly denies she is dangerous to the community of Friendship Heights and that she has defied the Montgomery county sheriff.

and upon the deputy's explanation of the visit, she withdrew to appear later with a note addressed to Judge Henderson telling him she was ill and unable to appear. This, she declares, she thought was the end of the matter for the day.

"Jealousy—jealousy, pure and simple, is the explanation of this entire matter," Mrs. Hill declared to The Times. "On my mother's side I am a Caldwell, on my father's, a Benson. On the maternal side we trace our ancestry back to 1630. My mother's great-grandfather, Rachael, gave Baltimore street to Baltimore, gave the first public female seminary, the first orphan asylum and the first public burying ground. I am also related to the Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, who gave the money that made the Catholic University in Washington possible."

Mrs. Hill explained the matter of the shotgun. She produced a small rifle her husband calls a "cat gun." "I suppose those women thought this little rifle was a 42-centimeter gun," he laughed, as he admitted that Mrs. Hill had "potted" a cat on one occasion.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRENCH

PARIS, July 31.—Suddenly assuming the offensive today, French troops swept forward to complete success of their first objectives over a front of 1,500 meters (more than a mile) in the La Revere—West Epine—Chevreigny sector of the Chemin des Dames.

Prisoners taken in the French drive included 187 enlisted men, two officers and fifteen noncommissioned officers, belonging to three different regiments. The statement also detailed a violent artillery combat around Cerny and Hurbelie, elsewhere on the Chemin des Dames with infantry very active.

BRITISH

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who have remained friendly to Mrs. Hill, consented to go on the bench of an instructor at McKinley Manual Training School; Mrs. Emory H. Bogley, wife of a Washington lawyer; Mrs. H. W. Offatt, a cousin of Governor Harrington of Maryland; Mrs. Clara M. Frost, whose husband is in the Department of Commerce, and Mrs. Charles Roach.

Mrs. Hill is in the Interior Department, is an inventor and writer on engineering subjects.

"I ought at this moment to be working to prevent this wife's case. He appeared at the court house with a young lawyer, J. Francis Moore, from Easby, Smith's office. In the hope that the attorney could appear for Mrs. Hill, while the lines of communication behind the front were kept under a continuous rain of steel.

GERMAN

BERLIN, July 31.—German troops have crossed the river Zbrucz at many points into Russian territory and farther to the south have captured Werenca and Sniatyn (lower Galicia), today's official report related.

The frontier river of Zbrucz has been crossed at many points from above Husiatyn as far as Skala, over a fifty kilometer (31-mile) front, and despite bitter resistance, the statement said.

Further to the south the enemy pressed its back from a height to the west. Artillery fire in Flanders increased toward evening to drum fire intensity, the statement said, and in the morning strong enemy attacks commenced on a wide front from the Yser to the river Lys.

JUDGE THREATENS TO SEND A SHERIFF TO BRING HER OUT

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS SUMMARY

The Teutonic offensive on the Russian front is beginning to reveal a considerably more ambitious strategic project than was at first apparent. North of the Dniester river, the aim of the Germans appears to be merely a frontal advance into Russian territory, which the vanguard has now reached by crossing at several points the Zbrucz river southeast of Tarnopol and in the region of Husiatyn.

The Teutonic offensive south of the Dniester now appears to have as its objective the actual penetration of Bessarabia and the turning of the Roumanian front from its northern flank in upper Moldavia. It is not unlikely that this latter move will shortly be aided by an operation from the southern Roumanian flank along the lower Danube and the Roumanian Sereth river.

South of the Dniester, the Teutonic forces are now moving eastward immediately below the great stream and have captured the town of Zaleszczyki, about five miles west of the confluence of the Russian Sereth and the Dniester. This is close to the border of the Austrian crownland of Bukowina and Russia proper.

Some fifteen to twenty miles south of the Dniester flows the river Pruth, running through Bukowina and eventually becoming the border of Bessarabia and Roumania. Moving eastward along the Pruth, Teutonic forces are aiming at Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, itself only a few miles from the Roumanian and Bessarabian frontiers.

South of the Pruth is one of its larger affluents, the Cheremosh or Cseremoca river. The Teutons, in their comprehensive plan, are also proceeding down this river and have captured the town of Kutyl. Still farther south of the Pruth lies the Suceava river and the Teutons are moving along this stream, approaching the town of Seletin, in the Carpathians.

It is evident from these operations that the Germans and Austrians are thus engaged in an operation to drive the Russians completely out of Bukowina, to proceed into Bessarabia via the Dniester and separate it from the rest of Russia and to enter northern Roumania via the Pruth and the Suceava rivers.

The offset to the German plan in the Roumanian offensive in lower Moldavia, but a great distance to the southward of the Teutonic operation. The Roumanians have been continuously successful against the Austrians, but are moving cautiously toward the Hungarian border. The first counter movement of the Germans specifically against the Roumanian offensive was seen today in a movement begun by Field Marshal von Mackensen to the north of Focsani, aimed at the flank and rear of the Roumanian advance. Mackensen has also begun to move near the mouth of the Rimnicu river, which empties into the Roumanian Sereth southeast of Focsani and northwest of Galatz.

Generally speaking, however, the Russians are showing signs of recovery. They are defending the crossings of the Zbrucz river, north of the Dniester, and they are resisting with considerable strength the several movements of the Austrians and Germans south of the Dniester. Fresh, loyal Russian troops are being dispatched to the fighting fronts and disaffected troops are being disarmed and sent to the interior.

In Flanders, the artillery engagement from the North Sea to Armentieres continues, but with varying degrees of intensity. The British are also continuing their reconnoitering raids in force, and the activity in the air is unprecedented. British air machines have been bombing German munitions depots, railroad junctions and airplane hangars behind the front.

Along the front held by the French, there has been little except artillery activity. This has been of considerable vigor north of the Aisne and in the Champagne in the sector of Auberville, as well as on both banks of the Meuse, on the Verdun front.

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