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RUSSIANS IN FRANCE CLEAR GERMAN TRENCHES OF ENEMY

IN HAND GRENADE FIGHTING TODAY, RUSSIANS AT AUBEVILLE IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT PENETRATED GERMAN TRENCHES AND CLEARED THEM.

German Attack Near Litmor. North of Chaulnes Checked by French Infantry Fire Which Artillery Fire Stops German Attack on Right Bank of the Meuse in the Verdun District—London Says British Troops Have Captured Entire Village of Delville and All German Defending Positions There Were Driven Out—Berlin vs Strong British Attacks Against German Positions in Fourceaux Wood in the Somme District Broke Down Under German Fire—Saloniki Dispatch Says Serbians Have Begun Offensive against the Bulgarians in Greece and Have Occupied a Series of Heights—Russians Continue Successes in Southern Volhynia.

Russians reconnoitering at Auberville in the Champagne district, says a French official statement, penetrated German trenches there and cleared them with hand grenades. The Russians took some prisoners. A German attack near Lihons, north of Chaulnes was arrested by the French infantry fire. On the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun district, German preparations to attack Thiamont were stopped by the French artillery fire.

British troops have captured entire village of Delville, London announces this afternoon. All Germans defending the positions were driven out.

Berlin claims strong British attacks against German positions in Fourceaux wood in Somme, broke down under the German fire.

A Havas Saloniki dispatch says the Serbians have begun an offensive against the Bulgarians in Greece, occupying a series of heights and maintaining these positions despite the Bulgarian counter attacks.

The Russians continue to advance successfully in southern Volhynia. Petrograd announces, saying also that the Russian Caucasian army is advancing on the heels of the Turks' retreat from Erzingen.

Attacks by two Russian army corps on the German positions Baranovichi were delivered yesterday, but failed to gain ground. The battle is still in progress. Berlin announced this afternoon. The Russians have resumed their attack in southern Volhynia, and have pierced General von Linsingen's lines north of Svinitsy, but are being vigorously counter attacked by the Germans.

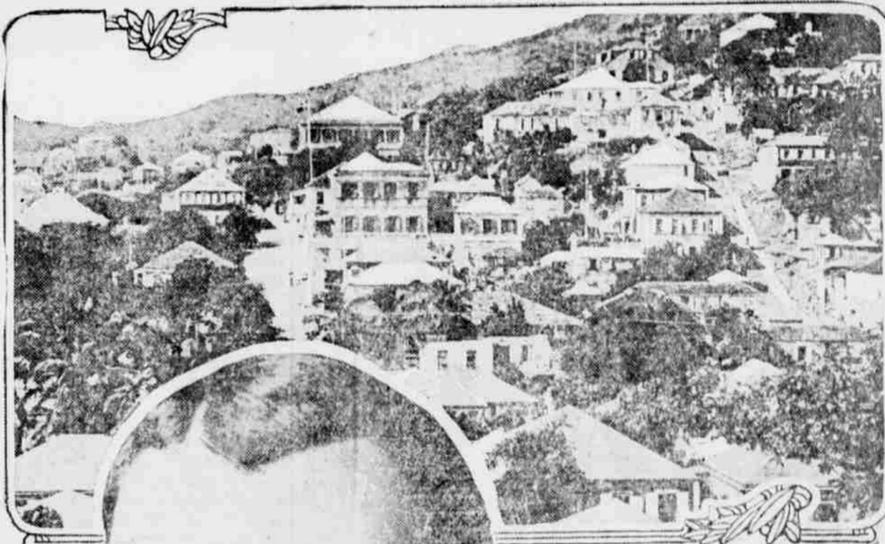
NAVAL BATTLE OFF COAST OF SCOTLAND

BERLIN SAYS TWO BRITISH VESSELS WERE SUNK IN BATTLE BETWEEN GERMAN SUBS AND BRITISH PATROL BOATS.

Berlin, July 28.—In a naval battle between German submarines and four British patrol boats, off the coast of Scotland, two British vessels were sunk, according to the Overseas News Agency.

WEATHER FORECAST	
New Orleans, La., July 28.—	The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is generally fair.
Local Temperature.	
Maximum yesterday.....	109
Minimum yesterday.....	72
Maximum same date year.....	
ago.....	94
Minimum same date year.....	
ago.....	72

ACQUISITION OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES WILL GIVE US VALUABLE NAVAL STATIONS



ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, AND KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK. A treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States has been negotiated between the governments of Denmark and the United States and in the near future is to be submitted to the senate of the United States and to the two houses of the Danish parliament for approval, it is announced. If the treaty is ratified as it stands in "project" form, the United States will pay for the islands \$25,000,000, and in addition will relinquish to Denmark the rights of the United States in Greenland. Greenland is a Danish possession and the rights which the United States will abandon are merely rights of discovery, the scope of which is ill defined. The United States will obtain from Denmark full possession of the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, or Santa Cruz, as it is better known. These islands lie about fifty miles off the east coast of Porto Rico. They are 142 square miles in area and support a population of 27,000 persons. Nearly all the inhabitants of the islands are negroes who live by the cultivation of sugar cane. The islands will be useful to the United States as coaling stations or naval stations. Many efforts have been made in the past half century or so to have the United States take over of Denmark, who will cede the islands

the islands from Denmark. Photos show St. Thomas and King Christian to the United States.

AUSTRIA AGREES RELIEF SUPPLIES

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT GIVES ASSURANCE SHE WILL PERMIT SHIPMENT.

ASKED BY WILSON

President Recently Appealed to Warring Nations to Permit Shipment of Relief Supplies—Great Britain Willing, Under Conditions.

Washington, July 28.—Informal assurances that Austria-Hungary is disposed to respond favorably to President Wilson's appeal for permission to ship American relief supplies to the territory held by the Austrian forces in Poland was given personally by Foreign Minister Burián to Ambassador Penfield.

Ambassador Page has received from the British foreign office a statement that Great Britain is willing to allow the importation of foodstuffs when administered by an American commission appointed by President Wilson, and when assurances are given that the Austrian armies won't confiscate it. This condition, it is feared, may block the negotiations.

The British proposal will be referred at once to Germany and Austria-Hungary to learn whether the conditions implied will be acceptable to them.

"STRIKE VOTE" BY THE FOUR BROTHERHOODS

BETWEEN 95 AND 98 PER CENT OF MEMBERSHIP FAVOR WALK-OUT—COUNTING MAY BE FINISHED AUG. 6.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—The "strike vote" of the four train service brotherhoods, which ended tonight at midnight, resulted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Confidential advices, received tonight from all sections of the country, justify the forecast that from between 95 and 98 per cent of the brotherhoods' membership have voted in favor of a nation-wide strike, affecting practically every railroad in the United States, and approximately 450,000 employees.

In the St. Louis district the percentage will probably exceed the above estimate. On reliable authority it is estimated that Frisco employees have been practically unanimous in the casting of the strike ballot. Ninety-nine per cent of the men are said to have voted for the "walk out."

The vote on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas is said to have fallen a little short of that on the Frisco, the percentage in favor of a strike being estimated at 98. The strike percentage on the Missouri Pacific was estimated tonight at approximately 97.

Neither brotherhood nor railway officials would discuss the matter for publication tonight. Leaders of the employes, however, predicted that the tabulation of the vote, to be made in New York within the next few days, would show that from 97 to 98 per cent of the men had voted for the strike. Railway officials admitted that their best information indicated that the percentage would be "somewhere in the 90s."

The ballots cast in the St. Louis district will be taken to New York, unopened by the general chairman who have collected them. They will be delivered to the brotherhood headquarters in the Broadway Central hotel. It is expected that their actual tabulation will be commenced within the next few days.

WON'T WORK IN INTENSE HEAT

WORKMEN IN ROLLING MILLS, WHERE TEMPERATURE RANGES FROM 140 TO 160, QUIT.

TWO MILLS CLOSED

Deaths from Intense Heat Gradually Increasing in Chicago—Some Relief From Heat Wave in New York Promised by Drop.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—Workmen in the rolling mills here, where the temperature has been ranging from 140 to 160 degrees, refused to go to work today on account of the intense heat.

Two large mills have been closed. The temperature at noon today was 95 degrees.

Deaths from the heat are gradually increasing in number, twenty-five being reported to the police this morning.

Relief in New York. New York, July 28.—There was some relief in the heat wave over New York today, when the humidity took a sudden drop, although the temperature only fell slightly.

ONE COMPANY OKLAHOMANS QUARANTINED

QUARANTINE LIFTED IN OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD CAMP EXCEPT AS TO COMPANY M, WHERE CASE WAS FOUND.

Brownsville, Tex., July 28.—The quarantine on the Oklahoma national guard camp, on account of one case of measles in Company M, was lifted today except as to the company where the case was found.

REDUCE SUBMISSION MAJORITY.

Submission Now Leading by Twenty-Four Hundred in Texas. Dallas, Texas, July 28.—Partial returns from DeWitt and Eastland counties received late last night changed the figures on submission. The total now stands for submission 161,753, against 159,319. Yesterday submission was leading by more than three thousand votes. The El Paso county vote is still missing.

THIRTY-FIVE DEATHS TODAY.

New York, July 28.—The infantile paralysis epidemic remains unchecked. Thirty-five deaths and 134 new cases were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 today.

"KABARET" WILL BE INTERESTING AFFAIR

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ARE MAKING ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR COMING EVENT AT CONVENTION HALL.

If the first full rehearsal of the Knights of Pythias show is any indication, the "Kabaret" to be held at Convention Hall on Thursday, August 3, promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs ever given in this city. Fifty persons participated in the rehearsal, and the music was all brand new and the most "catchy" ever heard in Ardmore. The dances, all original and graceful, and participated in by the full cast, will make a distinct hit, and the ease with which the young people "caught on" was especially pleasing to the director, Mr. Renalle.

The comedy portion of the program is being kept a secret, as the rehearsals are being held separate and distinct; but those participating promise something different, and an amusing program.

A rehearsal is to be held every night, and in the meantime the stage in the convention hall will be built especially to suit the features which are to be a part of the program. The Pythian Sisters are busy selling tickets, and will participate in the benefits derived from the show.

The program will be distributed in every home in the city next week, while the full and complete list of the cast will be given out Sunday.

On account of the regular meeting of the W. O. W. tonight, the rehearsal will be held at the Elks' Hall and all members of the cast are requested to be there at 8:30 sharp.

ARDMORE MUST NOW KEEP STEP WITH PROGRESS

VOTE THE BONDS NEXT MONDAY AND PLACE ARDMORE IN THE CLASS WHERE SHE BELONGS—LITTLE OPPOSITION.

That Ardmore will be taking an advance step toward being a great city in voting the bond issue is the firm conviction of W. W. Lewis, who has just returned from a trip to the east.

"Ardmore is on the map," said Mr. Lewis, "and big things are expected of this section. The Ardmore oil fields in the north is considered the greatest find in the state from an oil point of view, and I heard more nice things said about our future, while I was away, than I hear at home."

"I have not heard a word of opposition to the bond issue, and I suppose everybody realizes what an extension of the building activity and a convention hall will mean for this city. So far as the water and sewer bonds are concerned, of course everybody knows that will not cost the taxpayer one cent, as they are self-sustaining—the sewer tax takes care of that. As to the convention hall bonds that will only cost us a few cents each, and it will come back ten-fold."

The advisory board of citizens appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's association, was acceptable to the commissioners, and has been widely endorsed. The selection of P. C. Dings as the seventh member of the board, by the commissioners was of course equally as gratifying to all interested. It is felt that with such a board, that the chance of any error of judgment or mistake is minimized and the mem-

bers of the advisory board and the city commissioners will work in unison to see that the improvements are of the very best nature, and pushed as expeditiously as possible.

With the new theater, the new hotel and convention hall all under construction together with the stimulus of paving and building activity, the prospects for the fall and winter were never better for Ardmore.

In the meantime, every property owner is being asked to go to the polls Monday and vote for the bond issue.

LOOS HEROINE GIVEN BRITISH BRAVERY MEDAL

EMILIONNE MOREAU, AGED EIGHTEEN, GIVEN MEDAL FOR BRAVERY AND ATTENTION TO WOUNDED UNDER FIRE.

Paris, July 28.—At a special ceremonial today in the British embassy, Emilienne Moreau, an 18-year-old girl, known as the "Heroine of Loos" was presented with a British medal for bravery, and the order of St. John of Jerusalem. She attended wounded under fire for twenty-four hours.

EFFICACIOUS REMEDY FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, July 27.—Marked success has attended the treatment of fifty infantile paralysis patients with intra-spinal injections of adrenalin, the remedy recently suggested by Dr. S. J. Meltzer, according to a report to the health department today. In thirty-five cases, the report says, the symptoms completely subsided, while the other fifteen infants are said to be speedily recovering.