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## GERMANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES ABOUT THIAUMONT WORKS

**BOMBARDMENT OF THE MOST VIOLENT CHARACTER OCCURRED FRIDAY NIGHT ALONG WHOLE THIAUMONT-FLEURY FRONT.**

Paris Reports Germans Repulsed Everywhere with Heavy Losses—British Capture Second Line System of Germans on Two Thousand Yard Front North of Pozieres—Russians Announce Their Crossing of the River Sereth, South of Brody and the Consolidation of Their Captured Positions, While Berlin Claims that the Germans Have Recaptured Position on River and Forced the Russians to Retreat at Some Points—Russians Said to be Making Stand on the South side of the River—British Positions East of Port Said being Attacked by Fourteen Thousand Turks Along Seven Mile Front.

All German attacks on the French positions last night were repulsed says a Paris official statement today. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

A bombardment of the most violent character occurred over the entire Thiaumont-Fleury sector lasting from 9 o'clock Friday night until 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The Germans made unsuccessful efforts, the statement says, to drive the French from Thiaumont wood.

The main German second line system on a two thousand yard front north of Pozieres was captured by the British, London officially announces.

The Russians announce the crossing of the river Sereth, south of Brody, and the consolidation of the captured positions, while Berlin claims that the Germans have recaptured a position on the river and forced the Russians to retreat at some points. Berlin says the Russians are making a stand on the south side of the river.

Turks Attacking British.

London, Aug. 5.—The British positions near Romani, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks, according to an official statement. The Turks are attacking along the seven-mile front and so far have been repulsed. Romani is a village near the Mediterranean coast and about twenty miles east of the Suez Canal.

Light Charges Reduced

Minimum of Fifty Cents Agreed Upon in Several Towns.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 5.—An agreement was entered today by the corporation commission with the Bylesby company that supplies electricity in this city and several others of Oklahoma, whereby the minimum charge in this city is reduced from \$1 a month to 50c a month. Commissioner Henshaw estimates that this will save consumers in Oklahoma City and Muskogee alone not less than \$40,000 a year. Estimates that have been made by some experts to the effect that the actual cost of a minimum meter charge is about 20c. The agreement today also reduced rates in five or six cities from 10 to 25 per cent. It will result in reductions by other companies elsewhere to correspond.

Non-Brotherhood Men Active

Say 80 Per Cent Should Not Be Made Idle by 20 Per Cent.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—A movement looking to an appeal to congress for decisive action to prevent a strike on the railroads of the country has been inaugurated by employees on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway. A petition signed by 6,000 representatives of the non-brotherhood men has been signed in the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee. It sets forth that 20 per cent of the employees, representing the brotherhoods, should not be allowed to throw the 80 per cent out of work, and calls upon congress to see that trouble is averted.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is partly cloudy.

## POSSES SEARCH FOR THE NEGRO

POSSES OF OIL FIELD WORKERS SCOURING COUNTRY ABOUT MORRIS FOR NEGRO.

## BROTHER IN JAIL

Cecil Towery Taken to Tulsa Jail for Safe Keeping — He Was With His Brother When He Killed Charles Vaughn, Oil Man.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—Posses, each with a rope are in automobiles close on the track of Will Towery, the negro who killed Charles Vaughn, a wealthy oil man of Morris, yesterday after Vaughn had given Will Towery and his brother, Cecil, a ride in his automobile.

Cecil Towery was apprehended last night and placed in a jail, but the mob which is also looking for him, has not yet learned where he is being held.

Deputies are trying to find Will Towery, but fear that they cannot take him to jail alive.

Brother in Tulsa Jail.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 5.—Cecil Towery, whom posses sought last night in connection with the killing of Charles Vaughn, was placed in the county jail here at daybreak.

RAIN AND HAIL STORMS SWEEP NORTHWEST STATES

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 5.—That a territory nearly 200 miles long and from fifty to 100 miles wide was affected in the rain and hail storms which late last night swept northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota is indicated by reports tonight. It was conservatively estimated that the losses will run into millions of dollars. Reports disclose no fatalities.

Toledo, N. D., with an estimated loss of \$100,000, and McVillie, suffering \$60,000 damage, lead in the amounts of damage to individual localities. The damage in these towns was due to a cyclone which also spread over the surrounding territory.

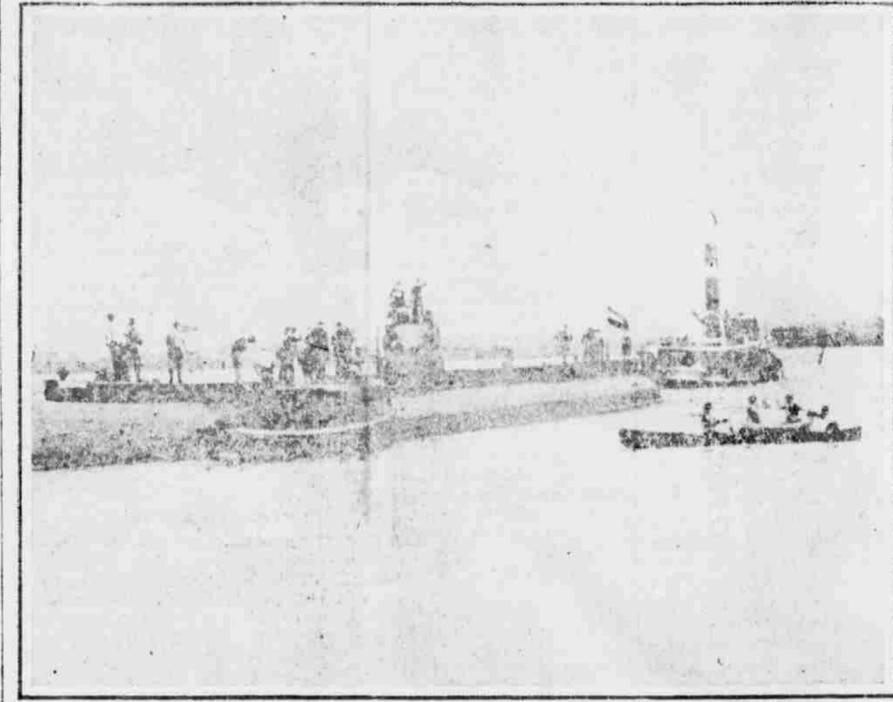
Automobile Recovered.

Ringling, Okla., Aug. 5.—Representing himself as an employee of the McMan Oil company a well dressed and favorable appearing man the other day asked the Oklahoma Oil company to lend him an automobile, saying he expected to buy it if it suited him. He drove away in the car and has not been here since. Marshal Slim Stotts recovered the automobile a few days later at Wirt, in possession of Gus Tackington, who had bought it for \$100.

Prominent McAlester Man Dies.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 5.—John M. Fisher, a prominent and well known citizen of McAlester, died suddenly of heart disease here this afternoon. The funeral will be held in Oakhill cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Deceased was a brother-in-law of J. F. McMurray of McAlester, and leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Elsie Fisher.

## DEUTSCHLAND SAILS ON RETURN TRIP, BRAVING LINE OF ALLIES' WARSHIPS



The giant subsea trader Deutschland with Captain Paul Koenig and her original crew of twenty-seven men, braving the line of allied warships waiting outside the Virginia capes to intercept her, sailed from Baltimore under her own power on her projected dash down Chesapeake bay, across the Atlantic and back to Germany, a trip of 3,800 miles fraught with the continuous danger of capture and possible death to all aboard her. She has been in United States territorial waters a little longer than twenty-three days and loaded a cargo of rubber, nickel and, it is said, a quantity of gold as well. On her way to the sea the Deutschland moved at a speed of about twelve knots and attended only by her conveying tug, the Thomas F. Timmins, and a lone yacht with newspaper correspondents and photographers aboard. The Deutschland passed Annapolis with the weather clear and a light sea running. The yacht Valiant, with other correspondents and photographers, put in there, as did a strange launch filled with men who were said to be secret agents of an allied government. Other ships which had started out with the Deutschland, left her earlier, the revenue cutter Wissahickon and the police launch Lannan at Fort Carroll and the power boat Elio likewise down the bay. Word from the Virginia capes was that news of her departure had already been flashed to the fleet of allied warships lying outside the three mile limit and that they had drawn as closely as possible inshore to await her coming. Picture shows the Deutschland leaving Baltimore.

## RENEW DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF AMERICAN

STATE DEPARTMENT RENEWS REPRESENTATIONS TO CARRANZA FOR RELEASE OF AMERICAN ELECTRICIAN.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department today renewed its representations to Carranza for the release of H. A. Dunn, the American electrician imprisoned in Mexico City and charged with selling dynamite to Zapata bandits.

5,000 CASES—1,000 DEATHS

Infantile Paralysis Continues to Gain Headway in New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—More than 1,000 children now have been killed by the epidemic of infantile paralysis and nearly 5,000 have been stricken. The health department's daily bulletin shows that the plague continues to gain headway. During the last twenty-four hours forty-five children died of the disease in New York City, and 175 new cases were reported.

Sermon-Lecture Tonight.

At the First Christian church tonight Rev. J. W. Burns, the pastor, will deliver his sermon-lecture on the subject, "Conquering the Giants." The address is said to be very entertaining as well as instructive, and should be heard by every man, woman and child in Ardmore. We frequently pay as much as two dollars for a seat to hear lectures that do not compare with the sermons we are privileged to hear from pastors of our local churches. A large crowd will no doubt hear Dr. Burns tonight.

New Minister at Ringling.

Ringling, Okla., Aug. 5.—The Rev. C. C. Wilson of Berwyn has been transferred by Presiding Elder J. D. Satter of the Ardmore district to the Ringling station to succeed the Rev. J. M. Kemp, who retired on account of poor health. Mr. Wilson and wife and baby have arrived and he filled the pulpit last Sunday.

## RAILROAD MEN NINETY TO ONE FOR THE STRIKE

WITH FIVE-SIXTHS OF BALLOTS COUNTED, RAILROAD WORKERS ARE SHOWN STRONG IN FAVOR OF CALLING STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 5.—Five-sixths of the ballots cast by the four hundred thousand employees of the railroad systems through the country had been counted today, showing the men stood 90 to 1 in favor of calling a strike.

The count will be completed Monday when the final vote will be considered and conferences with the railroad representatives will be held.

ROBINS' STATEMENT WILL SUPPORT HUGHES

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Raymond Robins, chairman of the progressive national convention and candidate of the Illinois progressives for United States senator in 1914, announced today that he would support Charles Evans Hughes, republican nominee for president, declared that it was "manifest" that the progressive party was dead, and asserted that "wise and sincere progressives" should join with republicans in the "common struggle for social and industrial justice in city, state, and nation."

In the statement which was addressed to the progressives of the country, Mr. Robins said:

"We progressives stand at the cross roads, American social, industrial and political life has broken down under the old individualistic control. A new national mind and conscience developing social unity, industrial standardization, efficient political honesty; from a self controlled democracy—this is the goal of our generation in American life. I believe in the character and courage of the nominees of the republican party. He is the most conspicuous example in our history of the possibilities that American politics may hold for success in able and unselfish public service. For myself I gladly enlist with the great majority

of the progressives of the nation under the leadership of Charles Evans Hughes."

"The supreme need in American political life is leadership supported by a voting rank and file that will organize and maintain an adequate social industrial and military preparedness, together with a comprehensive foreign policy," the statement said.

"Can these imperative national needs be worked out by a states rights democratic party that plans a state dominated militia with its menace of shiftless incompetence spoils politics and organizes snobbery in a national defense force at a time of world peril."

"Comprehending our national necessities, how can progressives hesitate long to choose between the party of nationalism and the party of sectionalism? Should not wise and sincere progressives go en masse into the republican primaries, and fighting shoulder to shoulder with progressive republicans help and be helped in our common struggle for social and industrial justice in city, state and nation. If this is generally done, we can continue to work together and bring back a chastened republican party to its ancient faith in human rights and national integrity."

Reviewing the party history the statement said:

"In the 1914 and 1916 primaries the progressive voters of 1912 deliberately and in overwhelming numbers abandoned the progressive party. The refusal of the progressive national committee to favor a third ticket candidacy did no more than to make final the judgment entered by the progressive voters themselves. When the progressive convention had adjourned and the entire situation was considered—it was manifest that the end which the voters had decreed had come—that the progressive party was dead."

MEXICAN ELECTION ORDERED.

Matamoros to Have First Election in Three Years.

Matamoros, Mexico, Aug. 5.—Mayor Salvador Cardenas today issued a proclamation for municipal elections here on September 3. This will be the first in three years.

New Asphalt Plant for Ada.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 5.—News received that J. O. Tipton & company will establish at once another asphalt crushing plant in this city, working forty or more men.

## STRIKE IS ON CARS RUNNING

PLACES OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS BEING TAKEN.

## POLICE ARE ON CARS

One Policeman Assigned to Every Car By Police Commissioner — Very Little Disorder Reported — Company Maintains Service.

New York, Aug. 5.—Although strikes are in effect today on all surface car lines in Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx, with about twenty-five hundred motormen and conductors idle, professional strikebreakers and local employees were in the places of the strikers and the railway officials said that almost normal conditions are being maintained.

Police Commissioner Woods has assigned one policeman to each car. Very little disorder has been reported.

As the day progressed, however, it appeared that the strike was gaining headway. Railway officials asserted that two-thirds of the employees had quit.

The police reported that a great number of cars which had started from the barns during the morning, were withdrawn before noon. Some disorder in the vicinity of the car barns was noticed.

DEATH LIST REDUCED

Tennessee Flood Victims Number Twenty-Four.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The death list in the Claiborne county flood was reduced to twenty-four today with the finding of one of the victims floating unconscious on a pile of driftwood in the river, several miles below the scene of destruction.

Twenty bodies have been recovered and no further losses are known.

FERGUSON ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Texas Governor and State Officials Leave for State Convention.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—Governor Ferguson today completed his speech accepting the democratic nomination for governor. He says it will be brief.

Ferguson and other state officials leave tonight for Houston to attend the state democratic convention next week.

Driller Burned to Death.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 5.—George Daley, an oil well driller, lost his life in the Cushing field in one of the most peculiar accidents in the history of the oil industry. The crown pulley on top of the derrick became hot and blazed. Daley climbed the ladder with a pail of water to extinguish the flames. In the meantime the well made a big flow of gas which ignited from the fire, burned Daley to death and destroyed the rig. The well belonged to the Southwest Oil company, and was No. 19 on the Mc-Nac farm, section 3-16-7.

Landslide Near Mead.

Durant, Okla., Aug. 5.—While working in the bottom of a deep gully on the public road west of Mead, two men were seriously injured by a great landslide, which covered one of them and almost covered the other one. Other workmen soon dug them out, but both are in a serious condition, with many bruises and internal injuries. Just how serious they are can not be determined.

Reunion Postponed.

Owing to the extreme heat the Annual State Reunion of U. C. Vs. at Durant has been postponed until Oct. 3, 4 and 5, by order of D. W. Halley, commander.

A glance at the real estate transfers recorded in this county reveals the fact that astute business men and real estate dealers are in the market for Ardmore and Carter county property.