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FRENCH BEGIN BOMBARDMENT OF GERMANS NORTH OF SOMME

CONTINUES PROGRESS FOR ALLIED TROOPS REPORTED ON ALL FRONTS IN DISPATCHES FROM WAR CENTERS TODAY.

On Left Bank of the Meuse, French Claim to Have Taken German Prisoners in Raid of Teutons' Trenches, While on Right Bank of the River There was Skirmishing with Hand Grenades about Thiaumont Works—Italians Have Taken Fifteen Thousand Prisoners since Fall of Gorizia, According to Correspondent of Rome Newspaper—Reports from Battle Say Everything is Favorable to Italians on Both Wings—British Have Made Further Progress Northwest of Pozieres on Somme Front—Russians are Advancing on Ore of Outlying Defenses of Lemberg—Fighting Still in Progress Northwest of Stanislaw.

The French have opened heavy bombardment on German positions north of the Somme, according to a Paris official statement.

On the left bank of the Meuse, the statement continues, the French took some prisoners in a raid on the German trenches there.

On the right bank of the river there was skirmishing with hand grenades about Thiaumont Works.

The number of prisoners taken by the Italians since the fall of Gorizia now exceeds fifteen thousand, according to the correspondent of a Rome newspaper at the front. According to his report the battle continues favorable to the Italians on both wings. In Gorizia itself, the houses were half destroyed or riddled with bullets.

North of Bazentine le Petit and northwest of Pozieres, on the Somme front, the British made further progress, London announces.

The Russians are advancing on the Sereth river in Galicia toward Halicz, one of the outlying defenses of Lemberg. They have entered the town of Monasterzyska, northwest of Stanislaw, where the fighting is still in progress.

A German statement today acknowledges that the Austro-German troops at Monasterzyska and other points in Galicia have been forced to give way to the Russians. Counter attacks brought the engagements to a standstill and the regrouping of the Teutonic forces is now under way.

Allies Attack Bulgarians
Paris, Aug. 11.—An attack by the Anglo-French forces on the Bulgarians at Doiran, 40 miles northwest of Saloniki, which resulted in the occupation of the Doiran railroad station and a neighboring hill, is reported in a Havas dispatch from Saloniki.

TURKEY WON'T PERMIT U. S. RELIEF WORK

TURKISH GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR UNITED STATES TO GIVE RELIEF TO STARVING CHRISTIANS.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Turkey refuses to grant the request of the United States that a neutral committee be permitted to undertake relief work in Syria, where thousands of native Christians are reported starving.

YELLOW FEVER ON GULF SHIP.
Vessel From Mexico Reaches New Orleans With Two Cases.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 10.—Two cases of yellow fever were discovered among the crew of the Ward line steamer Borglum, which arrived at

BRITISH, DEFENDED BY GAS MASKS, USE MACHINE GUNS AGAINST FOES



BRITISH SOLDIERS WITH GAS MASKS USING MACHINE GUN

Many observers, both British and enemy, at the western battlefield bear testimony to the efficient manner in which the British soldiers have learned to manage machine guns in practice. On all sides it is asserted that the machine gun, with its accuracy and rapidity of fire, is the deadliest weapon known to modern warfare and charging against batteries of machine guns in action is a task for the bravest soldiers. In defending their lines against the present British and French offensives, the Germans have made effective use of machine guns even after their positions had been "searched out" by the terrific fire of artillery. Picture shows two British soldiers wearing gas masks operating a machine gun.

the federal quarantine station near the mouth of the Mississippi river yesterday from Progresso, Mexico. Two patients and twenty-three members of the crew and two passengers have been placed in isolation at the station. The only other passenger was Dr. Victor Rendon of New York, attorney for the Yucatan Henequen Growers' Commission, returning from Yucatan. He was pronounced immune by the physicians in charge, and released from quarantine.

REPUBLICANS WILL PERMIT VOTE ON BILL

REPUBLICANS OF SENATE INDICATED TODAY THEY WILL PERMIT VOTE ON SHIPPING BILL TOMORROW OR MONDAY.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The republicans of the senate indicated today that they will permit a vote to be reached on the administration's shipping bill late tomorrow or Monday.

The revenue measure will be ready for the full committee Monday and will be reported Tuesday. In the meantime the senate takes up either the workmen's compensation bill or the Philippine conference report.

NEW YORK CALLS EMINENT DOCTORS TO AID



DR. LUDWIG HEKTOEN

Dr. Ludwig Hektoen of Chicago is a member of the board of eminent physicians called upon by the New York department of health for aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. The number of cases in the city has passed the 5,000 mark. Dr. Hektoen, who is a native of Wisconsin of Scandinavian descent, is an authority on infectious diseases and has been editor of the Journal of Infectious Diseases since 1904. He was one of the prominent physicians of Chicago who investigated the action of Dr. Haiselden in permitting the defective Bollinger baby to die last year.

SHARP HOTEL LIKELY GONE GLIMMERING

COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE "STANDING PAT," AND IT LOOKS AS IF THERE WILL BE NOTHING DOING WITH PROPOSITION.

"It's a matter of the slightest indifference to me whether Mr. Sharp builds a hotel in Ardmore or not," declared John Yell, county treasurer, this morning, "but one thing you can say for me is that the taxes and penalty on his property will be collected just the same as it would be on the property of some poor man in the city."

"I want to see a hotel built, but not at the price they are asking me to stand for, and I do not propose to do so. Mr. Sharp is better able to pay than many who have to, and as far as I am concerned, he is going to have to come across."

Continuing, Mr. Yell stated that this matter had given him considerable worry, and that he was going to dispose of it once for all.

As matters stand, the hotel question is in a precarious condition, and whether Sharp will build at all is problematic, but if he fails to do so, someone else will, and Ardmore will have a modern hotel at last.

Pressure has been brought to bear on the county commissioners and the county attorney's office to have these taxes and penalties remitted, but there seems to be nothing doing, and it looks as if Mr. Sharp will have to "come across."

Taxes Guaranteed.

Later today it was reported that some prominent oil men of this city had guaranteed the taxes and penalties against this property, and they hope to see work on the hotel begin at once.

THIRTY-ONE DEATHS TODAY

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic Shows Slight Decrease.
New York, Aug. 11.—Thirty-one deaths and 165 new cases of infantile paralysis were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today. This is a slight decline since yesterday. Health experts are hopeful that the cool weather will check the spread of the plague.

NECESSITY EXISTS FOR A BOND ISSUE

COMMISSIONERS WILL GO ON RECORD AT PRESENT SESSION—PERMANENT ROADS ARE NECESSITY NOW.

If the Board of County Commissioners contemplate calling for a bond election for the construction of permanent roads in the county, they have not intimated it to anyone outside of their particular circle, and although there is a general feeling that they should do so, they are as yet non-committal, and will probably not take up this matter until just before the close of this session. The commissioners went to Dallas yesterday on business for the county, and will return today to resume their deliberations.

The road bond question is one of vital importance to the county at present. Carter county already has the reputation of having the worst roads of any county in the southern part of the state, and it is up to the taxpayers to see that this matter is rectified. Permanent roads will mean much to every citizen of the county, but the only way they can be secured is through a bond issue. The commissioners will make their announcement before the end of the present session.

ANOTHER DU PONT EXPLOSION.

Three Workmen Killed and Two Others Injured.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 11.—An explosion in the Du Pont Powder company's plant at Carney's Point, N. J., near here today killed three workmen and injured two others.

KAISER TOILS LIKE PEASANT.

Emperor William Helps Reap Harvest to Set Good Example.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Emperor William is spending a brief holiday by helping in person to reap the bountiful harvest at the present great headquarters, thereby not only setting a good example of patriotism, but also keeping himself in physical trim. Dressed in his field gray uniform, he is toiling whole afternoons in the heat of the

sun with the expertness of a peasant. He has acquired a healthy tan. Public interest in Germany has once more turned from the British offensive to the home harvest, which is regarded as of far greater importance to the outcome of the war. The badly needed hot weather has at last set in and promises to continue. As a result the crop reports, which are pouring in from all parts of Germany, are increasingly optimistic. Bumper crops of rye, barley and oats are now being confidently predicted.

TAX PROFITS OF MUNITION MAKERS NEXT

DEMOCRATS AGREE UPON TEN PER CENT TAX ON NET PROFITS OF MANUFACTURERS OF WAR MUNITIONS.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A ten per cent net profit tax on the manufacturers of war munitions was agreed on today by the democrats of the senate finance committee, as a substitute for the munitions taxes proposed in the house revenue bill.

SIGNAL AMATEUR'S WORK

Wireless from Supposed German Ship Work of Amateur Operator.

New York, Aug. 11.—The wireless signals picked up at Sandy Hook early today, which were at first thought to be from the German submarine Bremen, were later attributed to some amateur operator by the officials of the Atlantic Communication company. This conclusion was reached after all government operators had tried to locate the sender.

NINE CHILDREN DEAD; ELEVEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 10.—Nine children have died during the past week and eleven others are seriously ill from what physicians believe is malarial fever, according to information received here today. The Red river recently overflowed and it is said backwater filled a number of wells and cisterns. Physicians are said to be investigating with a view of determining whether this condition affected the children.

Time savers,—the want ads.

NO PROGRESS BEING MADE

AFTER DELIBERATING GREATER PART OF LAST NIGHT, BOARD ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING.

STILL IN DEADLOCK

Failure to Avert Strike Said to Be Due to Railroads Refusing to Grant Any Concession Other Than That of Arbitration.

New York, Aug. 11.—After deliberating the greater part of the night, the United States bureau of mediation and conciliation today was no nearer a solution of the deadlock in the dispute between the railroads and employees.

The failure to avert a strike is due, it was reported, to the railroads refusing to grant any concession other than arbitration, while the men persist in their demands for an eight-hour day and time and one-half.

A formal request for twenty-four hours more time to deliberate was made today. It is understood that if there is no result, then President Wilson will be asked to intervene.

WILSON WILL MAKE A LONG SPEAKING TOUR

PRESIDENT TODAY DECIDED TO MAKE A TRANSCONTINENTAL SPEAKING TOUR—DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson practically decided today to make a transcontinental speaking trip. No details of the tour have been arranged, but it is understood that the itinerary will be worked out in a few days.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Procession Will Be Formed at Santa Fe Station at 4:30 O'clock.

The remains of J. W. Wilkerson, who died suddenly at Lindsay, will arrive here over the Santa Fe this afternoon at 4:31 and the funeral procession will be formed at the station and the remains will be taken direct to Rose Hill cemetery. Deceased was a Confederate soldier, and the members of John H. Morgan camp will have charge of the funeral. J. P. Irby of Ringling, who is a son in law of the deceased, went to Lindsay to accompany the remains here. The wife of Mr. Wilkerson died in this city on August 17 last.

Died at Dallas.

Dora Musgrave Alexander, wife of Jack Alexander formerly of this city died at their home in Dallas yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The remains will be brought to this city for interment tomorrow afternoon. Deceased was well known in this city and has a host of friends who are grieved at her sudden demise. She was in her 22nd year at the time of her death.

A card was received from Miss Dora Mills, who is in Colorado, stating that her health is somewhat improved.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Aug. 11.—
The weather forecast for Ok.
laboma for tonight and Satur-
day is generally fair.
Local Temperature.
Maximum yesterday191
Minimum yesterday 75