

IMPORTANT POINTS ARE WON BY ENTENTE FORCES IN BIG DRIVE AGAINST GERMAN LINES IN WEST

FRENCH ARMY NOW COMMANDS SOMME REGION

Limits Gained Being Organized, and Extended by the Victors.

HEAVY ATTACK IS MADE AT VERDUN

Russian Forces in Big Battle at the Stokhod River Crossing.

London, July 11.—The British captured Contalmaison on the French front last night, the war office announced today. Several lines of trenches in the Mametz wood were also taken by the British. Heavy fighting continues in the Trones wood.

With the capture by the French of the Lamsonette hill which dominates the valley of the Somme and from which everything that happens in Peronne can be observed, one of the primary objects of Anglo-French offensive has been achieved.

Deaths Increase. New York, July 11.—A large increase in the number of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis reported today.

Prisoners Taken. Paris, July 11.—Situation remained unchanged on the Somme front last night.

Attack Near Verdun. On the Verdun front the Germans launched an attack at 4 o'clock this morning on the French positions from Fleury to a point east of Chemod.

West of the Meuse there is active artillery fighting in the neighborhood of Avocourt, and Chantecourt.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE MADE PRESIDENT. San Francisco, July 11.—Dr. Ramon M. Valdes, candidate of the liberal party for president of the Republic of Panama, was reported in a cablegram today to be elected.

CASE MAY END DURING WEEK. Orpet Defense May Waive Right to Address the Jury.

Waukegan, July 11.—The possibility that the defense in the case of William H. Orpet, a university student, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, might waive its argument when it turns to address the jury, is believed responsible for the determination of State's Attorney Daily to continue the opening statement begun yesterday by Assistant E. M. Runyard.

S. A. NATIONS IN COMMERCIAL TREATY. Buenos Aires, July 11.—Dr. M. Ruiz de Lozano, Argentine minister to Paraguay, and Manuel Gondra, foreign minister of Paraguay, today signed a commercial treaty providing for the free interchange of products with certain exceptions between the two countries.

CARPENTERS STRIKE. Stevens Point, Wis., July 11.—About sixty union carpenters struck today for a minimum wage scale of \$3.50 and an eight-hour day.

HIS HAMMER-BLOWS RECONQUER GALICIA



General Brusiloff

Before the war, General Brusiloff was widely known throughout the Russian army as a brilliant cavalry officer of exceptional attainments and masterful leadership.

At the same time, General Brusiloff never courts popularity. He makes few speeches and those short. He talks familiarly to few—even then speaking in crisp, brusque phrases characteristic of the man.

of medium stature," says one who recently met him, "his erect, lean figure looks as if it were sculptured out of bronze—with keen, searching eyes peering out from under arched, bony brows. Stern, inflexible of will, a man of prompt decision and laconic speech, at the age of sixty-four, his powers of hard work and capacity for active physical endurance are regarded as marvellous among the hardiest Russians.

TENTS BEING STRUCK TODAY BY N. D. MEN. In Spite of Delay Hope to Leave for the Border Before Night.

GRAFTON MAN IS MADE LIEUTENANT. Succeeds Harley Hanson as Officer of Grand Forks Company.

Fort Lincoln, N. D., July 11.—Preparations for the departure of the First North Dakota Infantry, United States Volunteers, are progressing rapidly, the first battalion having already begun striking tents and making final preparations to entrain for the south.

It is probable that before tonight the camp grounds will be entirely vacated by the boys in khaki.

Fed. Moore, formerly of Co. C, of Grafton has been appointed as second lieutenant of company M, to fill the office vacated by Harley Hanson, who failed to pass the strict medical examination of the regular army.

H. A. Metzger, of Williston, a law student in the state university and formerly sergeant of Co. E, has been transferred to Co. M, as first sergeant, taking the office vacated by Sergeant B. E. Stevens.

The destination of the North Dakota regiment is being kept strictly confidential by the war department, but it is rumored that it will probably guard the border near El Paso, Texas, or San Diego, Calif.

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POPULATION CUT. Rheims, France, July 11.—The population of Rheims which was 115,175 according to the census of 1911, has, according to a new count just made, been reduced to 19,983 of whom 10,012 are women, 4,461 men, and 4,110 children.

STATES WILL TAKE UNITED HEALTH STAND

Plan Regulations to Prevent Spread of Infantile Paralysis.

COMBINE FORMED ON WEST COAST

Outbreaks of the Disease are Reported at Various Points.

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—Health officers of California, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia, are to be asked to communicate with the health authorities at an early date with a view to adopting joint regulations to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis, according to an announcement today by Dr. Thomas D. Tuttle, state health commissioner.

Cases at Altonna. Altonna, Pa., July 11.—Two cases of infantile paralysis were reported to health authorities here today, the first in three years.

One at Bemidji. Bemidji, Minn., July 11.—One case of infantile paralysis has been reported here. Arthur, son of Evan Olson of Dewey avenue, was stricken with the disease July 4. Dr. E. W. Johnson diagnosed the case and is caring for the child.

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FATAL STORM HITS SLOPE

One Man Killed and Several Buildings Destroyed or Damaged.

Bismarck, N. D., July 11.—John Loth, 18 years old, was instantly killed when lightning struck the Chris Dieck home, four miles west of Glen Ulen, where a dance was being given in honor of Chris M. Dieck, and Anna Ulmer, married Sunday morning.

More damage was done by lightning in Bismarck than by any storm in many years, and the telephone service was demoralized.

Lightning struck the Northern Pacific while the waiting room was packed with passengers for No. 1. No one was hurt, and the only damage it did was to knock off one corner of the cupola.

Large trees were blown down all over the city doing considerable damage to the telephone service.

A barn belonging to Fritz Frederick of Morton county was blown down and the farm buildings of John Kiedel, and Frank Schuyler, were also caught in the path of the storm and destroyed.

The wires are all down and the roads are impassable.

The crop damage will be light. The wind did little damage as the grain was not far enough advanced, and on the water that fell enough considerably.

OFFICERS TO NAME GENERAL

Brigade Chief of Minnesota Guard is Disqualified by Examiners.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 11.—A successor to Brigadier General A. W. Wright, disqualified yesterday because of physical disability, will be selected by the brigade officers of the Minnesota National Guard, 10 in number, it was announced today by Governor J. A. Burke.

Two other disqualifications were announced today by the medical examiners, Theron G. Methven, colonel of the University of Minnesota Cadet corps, and Major John Dorsey, of the second regiment, ranking surgeon of the brigade.

AMSTERDAM, (Via London), July 11.—The Vorwarts reports that in Chemnitz, Germany, a "song of hatred on Lord Kitchener's death is being publicly distributed and being sung in music halls. The composer is a member of the staff of one of the most esteemed Chemnitz newspapers."

SECOND SUPER-SUBMARINE MERCHANT VESSEL REPORTED NOW TO BE ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

PREMIER URGES IMPORTANCE OF PASSING HOME RULE BILL IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Says Measure Will Not Interfere With Conduct of War and is Especially Necessary for Solidity of Nation at the Present Time.

London, July 11.—Premier Asquith in explaining the Irish agreement in the house of commons said that it was proposed that the bill should remain in force during the war and twelve months thereafter and if parliament had not made further provision by that time for a government of Ireland the period could be extended.

Representatives of the imperial executive, the prime minister said, would have control of the defense of the realm act.

Mr. Asquith recalled his visit to Ireland, which he said was made to ascertain whether the Irish parties might not be disposed to come to an agreement as a result of what he learned. David Lloyd George was reported to have opened negotiations. Lloyd George quickly discovered an agreement was possible on the basis of immediate action of a home rule measure with the exclusion of six Ulster counties and the boroughs of Belfast, Newry and Londonderry.

There was no opinion of any substantial body of opinion. Mr. Asquith said, whose views were not invited by Mr. Lloyd George. All parties concerned took the responsibility of submitting their agreed recommendations to parliament.

As soon as the premier concluded his statements he was asked questions, but he referred all inquiries to the bill which will be introduced next week.

RETURNS FROM PRIMARY VOTE CHECKED OVER

Only a few Precincts Now Lacking in the Count of Ballots.

FRAZIER LEADS BY 15,333 VOTES

Receives Over Two Thousand More Than Other Three Candidates.

Returns from the state on the recent primary election are now complete with the exception of a few scattering precincts.

The count shows that the total vote cast in the republican primary for governor so far as received to have been 73,730. Frazier's plurality is 15,333, and his majority is 2,752.

The figures on the state offices in the republican primaries, and in the non-partisan judiciary ballot, follow:

Governor. U. L. Burdick 22,912; J. H. Frazier 9,625; H. J. Frazier 8,245; Geo. J. Smith 2,956.

Lieutenant Governor. A. T. Kramel 45,179; O. J. Sortie 21,014.

Secretary of State. Thos. Hall 53,922; J. L. Hjort 13,211.

Auditor. C. O. Jorgenson 29,562; R. C. Kositzky 37,412.

Attorney General. Wm. Langer 42,250; H. J. Linde 24,677.

DEUTSCHLAND NOT REGARDED AS WAR SHIP

No Objection to be Made by Captain to Inspection of the Boat.

NICKEL QUESTION PRIVATE MATTER

London Papers Praise Brilliance of Teutonic Captain's Exploit.

Baltimore, July 11.—American navy officers detailed by the navy department to determine the status of the German submarine "Deutschland" went aboard the craft today.

Another commercial submarine, the Bremen, constructed by the company that built the Deutschland now in an American port has already left the harbor according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. A statement was made by the newspaper giving details regarding the ownership of the Deutschland.

Washington, July 11.—State department officials today expressed the belief based on unofficial information that the Deutschland would be declared a peaceful unarmed merchantman and entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary cargo carrier.

Nickel Problem. The state department, it is officially declared, will not concern itself with the reported objections of the German interests to the exportation of nickel on the Deutschland.

Captain C. F. Hughes, assigned by the navy department to aid the treasury department officer in determining the status of the Deutschland came to Baltimore today accompanied by Lieut. J. C. Fisher of the bureau of steam engineering and Naval Constructor Herbert S. Howard.

May Examine Craft. Baltimore, July 11.—There will be no objection on the part of Captain Paul Penik, commander of the German submarine Deutschland, to an inspection of the craft by officers of the United States navy, announced today by the navy department.

London Papers Gave. London, July 11.—"We are quite ready to join in the laugh against ourselves and applaud the skill and daring of the captain, who appears a sportsman and has earned his laurels cleanly," says the Manchester Guardian referring to the German submarine.

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Negotiations were begun today in Nogales, Sonora, between the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad of Mexico and the authorities of the Mexican de facto government to turn the road back to the company for operation.

Four troops of Utah cavalry detailed here last night in a downpour of rain and immediately went into camp near the Connecticut state line. Reports by the Connecticut state indicate that a number of peons are on the verge of famine and the arrival of food is eagerly awaited.

Hostile Ships Seen. "Coming through the North sea we saw hostile destroyers, cruisers and patrol boats, and submerged five times. I do not know the enemy vessels saw us. You know in a submarine we can see ships a long while before they can see us. In the English channel we submerged six times in all and in the Atlantic four, the last occasion being when we sighted the United Fruit company's steamer. We passed her about thirty miles out. I do not believe the ship, which was flying an American flag, knew we were in her neighborhood."

WIDOW IN DEAD. Stevens Point, Wis., July 11.—John C. Frost, widow of a former soldier of the 500 railroad, and family yesterday on the way on a train from Stevens Point to Stevens Point.