

BRITISH NOW DOMINATE THE GERMAN LINES

Capture of Pozieres Gives Them Commanding Position on Plateau.

ERZINGAN TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

Possession of City Should Give Russians Control of Armenia.

London, July 26.—The capture of Pozieres in the Somme region, reported today by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in chief in France, gives the British troops a position dominating the highest point overlooking the plateau on which the German lines extend eastward.

Some of the most stubborn fighting in the recent British offensive which now has lasted nearly a month, occurred in the streets of the village which the Germans fortified until it became one of the strongest points in the line. Every house had to be fought for and taken separately, and the British after obtaining possession of a considerable portion of the village were subjected to severe counter attacks which they withstood for several days and then again seized the initiative until the whole place fell. The Germans brought reinforcements from the Verdun sector.

More Trenches Taken. West of Pozieres the British territorial troops made another advance and captured two strong trenches and a number of prisoners, including five officers, according to the statement.

Bi-Plane Captured. Berlin, July 26.—A British bi-plane was shot down by a German machine at a point north of Zeebrugge, Belgium, Monday, says an official statement of the German admiralty today. Two officers in the machine were captured.

Erzingan Evacuated. London, July 26.—Erzingan, a strongly fortified Turkish town, which controls Armenia, has been evacuated by the British according to a dispatch from Petrograd received here today by wireless telegraph. Recent advances from Petrograd said the Russians after beating off energetic Turkish counter attacks, were converging on Erzingan from three sides and the Russian advance guard were within ten miles of the fortified city.

Drive Continues. Petrograd, July 26. (via London).—The Turkish offensive against the Russian war department. The Russians are continuing the successful drive in the Volynia, pressing back the Teutonic forces near the Stoneva river, a branch of the Bzura, which the Russians are crossing, the war office announced today. Great losses were inflicted on the retreating hostile forces.

LIVE STOCK IS STUDIED TODAY

Farm Boys Hear Discussions on Stock and Kindred Subjects.

The subject for study at the boys' encampment at the fair grounds today, was that of live stock and topics of kindred nature. This morning three discussions were heard. W. E. Kruger, agricultural superintendent with the Great Northern agricultural division, spoke on the subject of "Slips." His talk was one of the most profitable heard by the boys. He pointed out that the modern farmer must take wider use of engine in the raising of live stock.

J. G. Haney of the International Harvester company demonstration farm at Grand Forks spoke on the subject of "Corn." Mr. Haney entertained as well as instructed the boys in his discussion of the crop which is so fast becoming popular in this state.

F. R. Crane, head of the Great Northern extension division, spoke on the subject of "Forage Crops." He showed that the principal forage crops, such as clover and alfalfa, should constitute a very important part of the farmer's produce. The place of these crops in the rotation was pointed out in a manner which is so far becoming popular in this state.

This afternoon Jake Eastgate, farmer and breeder of cattle near Grand Forks, took up the discussion of the subject of live stock proper. He told the boys of his experiences with Polled Angus cattle, and said that every farmer should be more or less of a live stock farmer.

At the conclusion of Mr. Eastgate's speech, the boys took their places in the grand stand to view the events of the afternoon. Tomorrow the management have arranged for a series of discussions on the subject of "Soils." Mr. Crane will lead this discussion with a talk on the composition of soils and the manner of replacing lost constituents.

PROTEST MADE BY U. S. FIRMS ON BLACKLIST

Demand For Action by Government is Made by New Association.

RESOLUTIONS ARE SENT TO PRESIDENT

Stock Ownership May be Cause of Another Complication.

New York, July 26.—Copies of resolutions calling on the United States government to take prompt measures to bring about the recall of commercial restrictions placed upon American citizens by Great Britain was sent today to members of the senate and the house of representatives, and governors of all the states.

Association Acts. The resolutions were adopted by the Association to Resist Domination of the Corporation, composed of 50 or more representatives of firms and individuals placed upon the British trade blacklist. Maurice B. Blumenthal, counsel for the association, left for Washington last night carrying a copy of the protest which he hopes to hand to President Wilson today.

Another Complication. Another development which must be dealt with relates to American corporations whose stock in whole or in part is owned by Germans or in Germany. A New York corporation announced that the majority of its stock was owned by a German corporation in the same line of business.

European Law. Investigation by the state department has developed that under the French and the German law and generally on the continent of Europe, majority stock control of such a corporation by an enemy, even though the corporation is domiciled in a neutral country, would make it a subject for blacklisting. The British government, however, is understood to incline to the American view that the domicile of a company is the place where it is incorporated—must determine its status. It is said there are British legal decisions supporting that view.

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WOMEN TO MAKE ASCENT TODAY

Miss Raub and Companion Will Defy Death in Parachute Drops.

Two lady balloonists, Misses Adams and Raub, who are assisting Walter Raub, the aeronaut, in his efforts to furnish the thrills for thousands at the big Grand Forks fair, will make the ascent this afternoon in a red, white and blue balloon, making a number of parachute drops from a high altitude. This will be a spectacular demonstration of woman daring any of the afternoon features.

Because of the wind it is probable that the bag cannot be filled before 4 p. m. but the ascent will be made as soon as possible after the race program.

ENGLAND IS MAKING MORE MUNITIONS

London, July 26.—During a debate on the questions of the war in the house of commons last night, Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary secretary of munitions in replying to a question said the department of munitions was endeavoring to reduce the contracts for munitions in the United States by increasing the output here.

SENSIBLE SHOES FOR WOMEN PLANNED

Chicago, July 26.—Styles of shoes, especially will be of the "common stock" variety instead of the excessive high top kind next season, according to statements of manufacturers made today at the convention of the Illinois Shoe Dealers' association. The colors will be dull grays and champagne, due to the shortage in dye stuffs.

CROWDS COME FROM NORTHERN SECTION OF THE STATE TODAY TO ATTEND GREAT FAIR; FINE PROGRAM FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Special Trains Bring a Horde of Visitors to the City for Second Day of the Big Exposition—All Unite in Praise of Educational and Amusement Features Which Have Been Arranged by the Management.

This is Northern North Dakota day at the Grand Forks fair, the greatest exposition the state has seen, and hundreds of people from towns on the Hannah line of the Great Northern and on the Northern Pacific from Grand Forks to Pembina are attending this afternoon. Excursion trains were run on both roads and they reached the city about noon, each one crowded to the guards.

Weather conditions again are ideal, although it is warmer than yesterday. The clouds have kept the sun pretty well hidden throughout the day, making it very comfortable for fair visitors.

Crowds Come Early. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the Midway and Concession row were crowded with merry-makers, and the great Patterson shows were forced to open earlier than usual. After the arrival of the excursion train, the fair, in every department, got underway in a most remarkable manner.

The program for the day includes several very interesting features. The race card this afternoon included the 2:15 pace and the 2:30 trot, with some exceptional entries in each. At 1 o'clock the Klittes band, directed by Alfred Dunn, gave a program in front of the grand stand, after which the regular race card and vaudeville attractions commenced.

M'CLURE MUST LEAVE ENGLAND

American Publisher to be Deported from British Isles.

London, July 26.—G. S. McClure, the American publisher was detained for some time by the British authorities on the arrival at Liverpool of the American liner Philadelphia, and must return to the United States Saturday on board the same vessel.

ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES

New York, July 26.—Efforts of the federal health service to prevent if possible, the spreading of infantile paralysis to cities and towns outside of New York were strengthened today when an order was issued that no children under 16 years of age will be permitted to leave New York without a certificate from the federal surgeons. Carriers leaving the city are co-operating with the federal authorities in the matter.

Great Exhibition of Automobiles is Among the Attractive Features of Grand Forks Fair This Week, Most Firms of the State Are Represented

When the thoughts of the North Dakota farmer turn from the sterner duties—associated with the displays of farm machinery and implements—and concerns itself with things which have pleasant associations, he naturally seeks the exhibit of automobiles. And at the Grand Forks fair some of the best cars of all classes are to be seen on display in Machinery Hall and on machinery row.

Seven exhibitors are showing in Machinery Hall, displaying a total of ten different makes of automobiles. The corner exhibit is that of the McKinney-Puller Motor company of Grand Forks. They are showing 1917 models of the popular Dodge—"The Ford with a college education." Both the five passenger touring car and the roadster models are shown, and are attracting much attention among purchasers. The Kinney-Puller company is constructing a \$40,000 building in this city in order to adequately care for the customers of the concern.

Moore Auto Co. The Moore Auto company is showing two Ford touring cars and a roadster. This standard make is coming in for its share of attention by buyers, and the demonstrators in charge are kept busy answering questions of interested visitors. The Elco Sales company of Stillwater, Minn., is exhibiting in co-operation with the Moore company, the Elco Ford light equipper, which is one of the most useful appliances offered by the Ford. The Moore company is state agent for this accessory.

Two Cars Shown. The Mitchell and Dixie Flyer cars are exhibited by W. D. Groseloc &

be made late this afternoon or early this evening, promises to be unusually good. Two women, Miss Adams and Miss Lawrence, assistants of Walter Raub, will make the ascent and each will drop through several parachutes. The balloon ascensions this year are a bigger attraction than ever. Mr. Raub's wonderful success of last year moved the fair association to secure him again this season, and last night's record-breaking flight is testimony of the fact that no mistake was made. It was the greatest balloon ascension ever seen in the state. Moreover, it marked the breaking of Mr. Raub's own altitude record.

Auto Polo Game. Hankinson's auto polo team gave a fifteen-minute exhibition game this afternoon, and tonight will play regular contest. The auto polo teams are proving more popular than ever. The drivers are more experienced and continually "stunt" with their "stunts" with Ford.

"I'll take off my hat to those auto polo drivers," said one of Sloan's racers today. "I've seen some remarkable feats in driving, but they beat anything I've ever witnessed."

Judging is progressing rapidly. The sheep and hog awards were completed this morning, and the balance will be finished this afternoon. Ribbons and tags will be on all the winners before the day is ended, so that fair visitors tonight and for the remainder of the week will know the prize-takers in every department.

A. L. Netcher, superintendent of concessions stated today that this department never had so little trouble with concessionaires as this year. Only one "undesirable" was prevented from opening a stand. Those who have been given concessions have caused no trouble. The regulations have not been violated and patrons are receiving the best service. Things are unusually quiet in the police line. So far no arrests have been made and there has been no trouble in maintaining order throughout the grounds.

AVIATOR WILL DEFY DEATH AT THE BIG FAIR

Special arrangements were concluded this afternoon by the management of the Grand Forks fair under which two sensational airplane flights will be made Thursday and Friday afternoon by Baxter Adams of Hammondport, N. Y., regarded as the successor of Pilsbry as America's premier aviator.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Adams will take the loop. Friday afternoon he will demonstrate the "roll over" flight upside down, and vertical drop.

The flight will be made in a Curtiss bi-plane and promise to be the most sensational ever seen in the northwest.

NO VERDICT AS YET IN MUELLER TRIAL

Jamestown, N. D., July 26.—The jury trying John Mueller for the murder of Frederick Hins was charged early last night with the verdict. Mueller's defense was based on the testimony of a group of physicians. The belief was insane at the time of the crime, but the jury is still undecided.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY FOILED BY FARMER

Muskogee, Okla., July 26.—The efforts of four men to rob the First National bank of Hulbert Okla., thirty miles east of here were frustrated, when a farmer, living a mile east of town, telephoned the bank officials that suspicious looking men on horseback were riding into town and the bank was immediately locked. In a few minutes four men appeared, tried the bank doors, threatened a few citizens and jumped on their horses and rode away.

DECLINES BOARD JOB

Denver, July 26.—Gordon Jones, Denver banker, recommended for a position on the new federal farm loan board, which is being organized in Washington, has declined the position. He is now in charge of the farm loan board at the rate of 1,500 per week. It was announced today. Several hundred have already been released.

THE WEATHER

North Dakota: Thunder showers, or rain, or both, or tonight. Thursday generally fair. Warmer northeast portion.

UNIVERSITY READINGS

7 a. m. 69, maximum 74, minimum 63, wind east 10 miles, barometer 29.85.

SCHON KILLED HIS WIFE AND BURNED BODY

Ellendale Farmer Confesses to Murder After Being Arrested.

TRIED TO SLASH HIS OWN THROAT

Fright of His Children caused the Discovery of His Crime.

(Herald Special Service.) Ellendale, N. D., July 26.—That he choked his wife to death in the climax of a quarrel, and then sought to cover the evidence of his crime by burning her body in their home, is the substance of a signed confession of the police say Nicholas Schon, aged 64, made today.

Schon after starting the fire extinguished it, and told the story of an oil explosion. He was arrested yesterday after slaying his wife, and leaping into a slough, from which he was rescued by Sheriff W. R. Bishop. Two weeks ago Mrs. Schon's body was found in her home, badly burned. It was supposed that she died from an explosion of kerosene used in starting the kitchen fire.

Children Frightened. This explanation held until Schon's children became suspicious because of his actions, and Sunday his four daughters quit home. Several hours later Schon dropped out of sight, leaving a note saying that he "would not stay any longer if the girls were afraid of him."

ARCHBISHOP IS AGAINST TROUBLE

Dublin, July 26.—The Most Rev. William J. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, has issued a letter to the public, condemning the conduct of the home rule cause in parliament and holding that it could only lead to disaster. The letter of the archbishop says that the country now "faces a truly awful prospect" and that nationalists should no longer be fooled by party cries that home rule is the only way to freedom.

CARRANZA HAS MOVED TROOPS

Shift is Made to Meet Villa Bandits Reported to Have Formed.

Washington, July 26.—Developments in the diplomatic discussions with the de facto government of Mexico have been at a standstill for five days, awaiting a reply from General Carranza to suggestions transmitted through Ambassador Designate Elizeo Arredondo, it was stated officially at the state department today to reply to reports from Mexico City that the Mexican membership of the proposed commission to settle the border difficulties had been selected.

Columbus, N. M., July 26.—Carranza troops held at points south, east and west of the headquarters of the American punitive expedition in Mexico, have disappeared according to apparently reliable reports received here today.

The opinions prevail that the de facto government troops will withdraw for operations against the Villa bands which are said to have sprung up in the past three weeks.

Fifty motor truck drivers recruited in the eastern states, arrived here early this morning and will be assigned immediately to duty on the lines in Mexico to succeed other drivers whose contracts have expired.

San Antonio, Tex., July 26.—Applications for release from the service of guardsmen who have persons dependent upon them are now pouring into army headquarters at Fort Sam Houston at the rate of 1,500 per week. It was announced today. Several hundred have already been released.

Winnipeg, Man., July 26.—"Not guilty," was the plea entered by St. Rodmond Roblin, ex-premier asked by Hon. G. R. Caldwell and Hon. J. E. Yodden, ex-ministers of Manitoba, when arraigned before Judge Prud'homme on charges of theft and conspiracy. The court decided the three ministers should be tried together, and not separately as the crown had asked. Jury now being empaneled.

DEUTSCHLAND SUBMERGED AT DOCK IN RIVER

Undersea Merchant Given Trial Previous Coming Departure

CRUISER'S ACTION THOUGHT STRANGE

Officials Inclined to Reconsider Entry into American Waters.

Baltimore, July 26.—Arrangements to clear the Deutschland were made late today by Captain Koenig, who, it was said, personally would go to the custom house after the regular hours to secure the necessary papers.

Orders for Cruiser. Norfolk, July 26.—The armored cruiser North Carolina weighed anchor at Old Point Comfort at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and headed for the Virginia capes. Two torpedo boat destroyers preceded her. It was stated at Old Point Comfort that the three ships were under orders to lay off the cape until further instructions.

Baltimore, July 26.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland was given another submerging test at the dock today. When it arose to the surface ten minutes later the commander, Captain Paul Koenig, and Constructor William Prusse, expressed their belief that the results. It was learned the submergence of the craft was necessary to trim the cargo properly.

MYSTERIOUS CRUISER

Norfolk, Va., July 26.—The British cruiser which made a flying visit to the waters of the lower Chesapeake bay during the early hours of Tuesday morning and then slipped back to patrol a line outside of the three mile limit as mysteriously as it came, was being looked for today but there is absolutely no doubt of the unusual visit.

OFFICIALS NOT PLEASED

Washington, July 26.—Officials here besides regarding the visit of an unidentified British cruiser into the lower Chesapeake as a violation of international law, it was a most unusual proceeding. Obviously the cruiser was looking for evidence that the Deutschland now at Baltimore was about to start her dash back to Germany.

SPAIN SWEEP BY HURRICANE

Eleven Lives Reported Lost in Floods—Much Damage Done.

Madrid (via Paris), July 26.—A hurricane of unprecedented violence ravaged the provinces of Saragosa, Soria, Valladolid, Leon and Ponthere. The village of Torreon is completely in ruins, and three churches were swept away by floods in the village of Atrea, province of Aragon.

FORMER MINISTERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY IN COURT TODAY

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ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN FOR HUGHES BEGINS

Chicago, July 26.—The first Illinois campaign to boost Charles Evans Hughes for the presidency will be started with the arrival in Springfield of William J. Norris, secretary and Dr. C. M. Service and M. S. McFadden, directors of the Hughes alliance of Illinois. They left Chicago last night.

THE NEW YARD FLAID'S RUBBER YARD BOTH PHONES 733 No one will make you a better price on the same grades and service Your small orders will be given the same service as the large ones