

BRITISH LOSE GROUND TAKEN FROM GERMANS

Teutons Attack In Masses and Gain Footing Near Longueval.

REGAIN DELVILLE WOOD POSITIONS

Fighting Is Continued All Night and Is Especially Violent in Wooded District—Germans Make Heavy Sacrifices to Regain Lost Ground—Russians Penetrate Day's March Into Hungary and Threaten Austrians.

News from Petrograd reports the crossing of the Carpathian mountains by the Russians under General Letchitzky, who, after their drive thru Bukovina, are now said to be a day's march into Hungary and threatening the Austrian rear. On the front of the British offensive in north France the Germans have been heavily counter attacking. At two points their assault carried them into the new British lines. Quiet prevailed along the French lines south of the British front. In the Trentino district the Italians have taken new positions from the Austrians and have repulsed attacks in the Passubio sector.

London, July 19.—The Germans recaptured a portion of Delville and obtained a footing in the north outskirts of Longueval, the war office announced today.

The announcement says: "The enemy's attack last night, the beginning of which already has been reported, was directed against our new positions east of Bazentin, which were very large German reinforcements have been started for the attack. After an intense artillery fire the assault was delivered in dense masses about 5:30 in the afternoon. The fighting kept up all night and was violent in Delville wood, which was recaptured by our troops. "After suffering heavy losses the enemy succeeded in recapturing Delville wood and also attained a footing in the northern outskirts of Longueval. The struggle in these areas is still violent.

Elsewhere, the attack, including three assaults on the Waterloo farm, completely broke down under our fire. "On the remainder of our front there were no events of importance." Weather handicaps operations. Adverse weather is compelling a lull in the fighting on the western front. Military critics taking stock of the situation are surprised by the large captures of heavy armament which General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief announced. They point out how British attacks have been pressed with greatest rapidity in order to give the Germans no time to organize for the defense.

Also, as was evidenced by the withdrawal of the British from the Fourcaux wood, where they had reached the German third line, General Haig wisely resisted the temptation to hold onto that point. It would have meant severe fighting, with probably heavy losses.

Evidence received from the front seems to prove that obstacles are likely to be less difficult as the entente allies advance. With regard to the eastern front, General von Linsingen's retirement across the Lince in the direction of the advance of the Russians toward Lemberg.

Russians Enter Hungary.

The Russians have penetrated a day's march into Hungary, says an announcement from Petrograd. The message says they are threatening the Austrian rear in the mountains. The advance is being made, according to the information, by the armies of General Letchitzky, which are again on the move after an interval of quiet.

Italians Make Fresh Gains.

Rome, July 19.—A new advance for the Italians in the upper Poenna valley, where they succeeded in capturing positions on Corno Del Coston, was announced today. A strong attack by the Austrians on the Italian lines in the Passubio sector was repulsed.

Claim Recapture of Longueval.

Berlin, July 19.—The recapture by German troops of the village of Longueval and of Delville wood is announced today by the war office.

Report Progress on Verdun Front.

Paris, July 19.—The French made some progress last night on the Verdun front in the course of hand grenade fighting in the vicinity of Fleury, says today's report. Artillery actions continue energetically in this section. A German raid in the region of Paschenal, Belgium, was checked by the French as was a raid north of the Aisne near Pacy. Along the greater part of the front the night was quiet.

Work in Poland Commenced.

Berlin, by wireless to Saville, July 19.—Warm commendation of the work in Russian Poland by the Germans, during the period of occupation, was given by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior and the imperial vice-chancellor, today, on his return from a visit to that country.

German Garrison, With 113 Men, Taken By Army of Nine

Paris, July 19.—One of the most striking episodes of the great Somme offensive was the taking of a field fort at Braches, and garrison of 113, by nine French soldiers. The fort had resisted through the artillery and the infantry attacks had been checked by machine gun fire. By a lucky chance a French officer discovered the precarious position of the fort vulnerable at one point. Selecting a second lieutenant, two sergeants, a private and four men, he led them on hands and knees through the long grass to the spot where there was a breach in the defenses. They reached their objective point without the Germans learning of the approach.

Abruptly three of the French officers leaped in the works, shouting "Forward with the bayonets!" and throwing bombs, which exploded into the dug-out. The other six men remained behind ready to retreat if the attempt failed.

But the Germans, taken unaware, had not time to get their weapons and gave up without a show of fight. When one of the number fell dead, fired point blank by the commanding officers, the Germans, 113 in all, came out of the shelters and threw up their hands, the French say.

Then the three French captors began to feel nervous. They saw no reason for the Germans not falling upon them. But at this point the other six hurried in. Their resolute energy told on the Germans who thought the new arrivals were followed by many others. The Germans in the fort threw down the arms and the entire garrison was marched to the railway station by the nine captors, who had not lost a man.

Reports that the enemy's forces which endeavored to operate against his lines north of Handen and between Korogwe and Tanga, have now been driven down the Pangani river, abandoning a field gun. Clearance of the area here is going on nicely.

Eleventh Vote of Credit.

London, July 19.—Another vote of credit will be asked for next week, the premier informed the house of commons today. It will be the eleventh vote since the outbreak of the war, and will be for 300,000,000 pounds, the same as the last one. This will bring the total for the war to 2,880,000,000 pounds.

Russians Near Riga Reinforced.

Berlin, July 19.—The Russian line has been strongly reinforced along the front south and southwest of Riga, at the north end of the Russian lines there, and have been heavily attacking Field Marshal Hindenburg's forces there, the war office announced today. The assaults, however, all failed, the Russians suffering heavy losses.

TWO REGIMENTS RIDDLED.

British Pay Honor to 126 Surviving German Heroes.

Paris, July 19.—The capture of Oviliers by the British necessitated one of the most sanguinary encounters of the advance, wires a correspondent of the Liberte.

DEUTSCHLAND MAY BEGIN VOYAGE TODAY

Captain Koenig Receives Orders From American Agents to Sail—Skipper Cancels Engagements and Men Are Denied Shore Leaves.

Baltimore, Md., July 19.—Shut out entirely from the view of the public at her pier, at the foot of Andre street, the submarine Deutschland is believed to be ready to sail at any moment. Capt Paul Koenig, has been ordered by his American agents to depart.

There was little activity apparent about the boat today. All her cargo of crude rubber and nickel is now in the hold.

Plan Submarine Postal Service.

Geneva, via London, July 19.—The Neuste Nachrichten, of Munich, says that it learns from Berlin that German postal authorities are compiling regulations and a scale of charges for a submarine postal service between Germany and America, government correspondence to have preference.

HARMONY MARKS G. O. P. MEETING

Republicans of Iowa Meet In Convention at Des Moines.

SACRIFICES FRIENDS TO PURCHASE PEACE

Reasonably Dry Plank and Fairly Good Roads—Declaration Secured in Platform—Havner's Nomination, at Expense of Wilson, the Wet Candidate, Completes Deal—Wilson's Scott County Friends Plan Fight.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, July 19.—Buying peace at the expense of his friends was the big transaction of the day in this convention consummated by Harding managers.

The result was a reasonable dry plank in the platform at the expense of the wet republicans and wet democrats who had supported him in the primaries and a fairly good roads plank at the expense of the tax leaguers who have waited to abolish the highway commission. Havner's nomination, at the expense of Wilson, the wet candidate, was the last deal to buy peace with the dries.

Last night when the deal was made to appease the enemy, the places on the committee on resolutions were conceded to such dries as Joe Allen, Senator Saunders, of Council Bluffs, and Senator Van Law, of Marshalltown, and went out into the platform would be drier than the democratic platform.

Then it became apparent that the tax leaguers were not going to be permitted to abolish the highway commission. Senator Berry, of Indianola, was dumped over by Judge Bradshaw, a Harding booster from Polk county, for the express purpose of keeping the platform free from reaction on the road question. How to deliver to Havner was a problem, for wet delegates are not easy to handle. In Havner's congressional district the wets from Scott county, for the committee on resolutions, and the dries from Hamilton, Dennis, of Linn, received the vote of his county and half of Cedar. Gardner, of Jones, received the support of his county and half of Cedar. Van Law's selection was without opposition.

BURROWS IS CHOSEN.

Compromise Effected in Selection of Fifth District Committeeman.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, July 19.—The excitement of three candidates for member of the executive committee from the Fifth district was today compromised amicably on the first ballot, which elected O. C. Burrows, of Benton county, with 51 votes. Marshall, Tan-Grundy and Benton made a combination in the interest of C. H. Van Law, of Hamilton, for the committee on resolutions, and the dries from Hamilton, Dennis, of Linn, received the vote of his county and half of Cedar. Gardner, of Jones, received the support of his county and half of Cedar. Van Law's selection was without opposition.

FLOOD DEATH TOLL NOW REACHES FORTY

Six Additional Fatalities Reported From Stricken Section Today—Six Others Are Missing—Town Reported Destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga., July 19.—As reports filtered thru today from parts of western North Carolina, the death list resulting from floods in southeastern North Carolina and southeastern states continued to grow. Six additional fatalities were reported today, bringing the list to forty, while at least six persons are missing.

While flood waters were going down in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia today, the Wateree river in South Carolina was raging.

Chimney Rock Swept Away.

Spartanburg, July 19.—According to information from Spartanburg, S. C., by H. A. Mariette, who went to Thermal City, N. C., Monday in an automobile, the village of Chimney Rock, N. C., near the famous rock of that name, in Rutherford county, was completely washed away by the high waters of Broad river. The population of the town was about 150.

Thirty Homes Washed Away.

Ashville, N. C., July 19.—Additional relief parties from Hendersonville are on their way to Bat Cave and Chimney Rock carrying food supplies for families left destitute by the floods of this week.

Dr. L. B. Morse, of Hendersonville, who arrived there last night from Chimney Rock and Bat Cave, said that thirty homes in that district have been washed away. The death list included three men, two women, a child, a child, a 3 and 7, and two children and two unknown men.

LAYS CAMPAIGN PLANS.

President Wilson to Get Into Fight When Congress Adjourns.

Washington, July 19.—Campaign plans and organization for the campaign committee will be discussed by President Wilson tomorrow with Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee. The president is preparing to enter actively into the fight for re-election as soon as congress adjourns.

DRYS MEET TO NAME TICKET

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POLING DELIVERS KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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POLICE FEAR RACE RIOTS

Called to Disperse Threatening Mobs in Vicinity of McIntyre Home.

EMPIRE IN AFRICA DREAM OF MADMAN

Black Fanatic Would Lead People Back to Abyssinia—Delayed Arrest Held Responsible For Tuesday's Tragedy—Warrant For McIntyre Unsubscribed—Arrest to Have Been Made Monday.

Chicago, July 19.—A crowd of more than 5,000 gathered in the vicinity of the McIntyre house last night, following the shooting to death of six persons and the wounding of five others yesterday morning. Rumors reached the police that a race riot was imminent.

Seeking to prevent a misguided wreaking of vengeance against the negroes in the neighborhood, Captain Westbrook acted quickly. He called upon Second Deputy Schuetter for assistance.

As a result fifty detectives and patrolmen were rushed to the scene, under orders to disperse the crowd and prevent possible outbreaks.

Another negro who, like Henry J. McIntyre, the assassin of four persons yesterday, worried about the sins of the negro, occupied the attention of the police today. He was George Flower, a laborer, who, in scant attire and his body "anointed" with lard, was racing up and down in front of his home trying to "drive the devil from the race" when a policeman arrested him.

Fight Have Prevented Tragedy.

Had a warrant charging Henry McIntyre, an African negro, with making death threats been served on him as planned on Monday night a general shooting early yesterday morning might not have occurred.

McIntyre was crazed with religious fervor. Those who lived near his home, 320 North Irving avenue, had complained of his strange actions.

He would roll his eyes, shriek terrible oaths and mumble threats of murder. These, so his neighbors said, were the result of broodings over religion and the trials of his race. Often his mania took the form of violent ravings.

It was one of these attacks that caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest on Monday.

A policeman went to McIntyre's home to serve the warrant. The negro was not at home. The policeman decided to wait until morning. His decision cost six lives.

Injured Will Recover.

Reports from local hospitals this morning indicate that the officers and others hurt in the fight probably would get well. Edward Clement, detective sergeant was said to be in the most serious condition.

Among the effects found in the McIntyre house after the bodies had been removed was a letter he had written to Prince Menelik, of Abyssinia. It was sent in January, 1915, and returned unopened in April, 1916. In it McIntyre proposed colonizing American negroes in Abyssinia, stating that he "had organized a church and also an immigration league in the name of the Abyssinian government," altho he knew nothing "about the country or government, except that my father taught me to read in books, dear sir."

Another sentence read: "My father taught me from childhood that A. was my country and that King M. was my kind of ruler; there are 10 African subjects here who know practically nothing about Africa."

Further along he wrote: "Some of us don't believe that the African race has a King, dear sir. There are thousands of loyal African states that are willing to come back to A. If our beloved king would permit us to, O King."

RESCUE IMPRISONED MINERS.

Four Men, Buried Since Monday, Taken Out Alive.

Joplin, Mo., July 19.—Four men, who have been imprisoned in the Babcock mine near here since 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, were taken out alive at 7:15 this morning.

The men did not appear exhausted by their vigil of forty-one hours without light, food or water, and were able to walk to their homes. The rescue party first talked with the men thru a barrier of dirt that separated them from the shaft, at 4 this morning.

Physicians and ambulances in waiting were sent away when it was found the miners were in good condition.

Strike Conferences Declared Off.

New York, July 19.—The breaking off of conferences between the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association and the International Garment Workers' Union left the strike today to all intents where it was when it began three months ago. Statements issued by both sides accuse the other of bad faith and responsibility for the failure of negotiations. The strike affects some 4,000 people and about 500 manufacturers.

Fighting Rooster Beats Boy.

Joliet, Ill., July 19.—Leo Palace, of Joliet, 2 years old, amused himself yesterday by trying to chase a rooster.

The fowl turned on the baby, and the boy fell. The rooster pecked him in the head, rendering him unconscious. Leo is in a serious condition. His mother wants the rooster killed.

A Huntington W. Va., man has entered Marshall University as a student at the age of 72 years.