

ATTACKS BY GERMANS TO HALT ALLIES

Teutons Prepare for Counter Strokes to Check Advance.

BRITISH LINES UNDER HEAVY FIRE

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Apparently the Germans are getting ready for severe attacks to check the offensive in north France.

London today reports an intensive bombardment of the British lines at places, gas shells and tear-producing projectiles being freely used. The British guns are replying vigorously.

This afternoon's bulletin from Paris ignores the Somme front. In Verdun the Germans attacked a French position south of Damloup, northeast of the fortifications, but were repulsed, the bulletin says.

Berlin announces the sinking by German submarines, on July 17, of six British trawlers off the Spanish east coast. The British steamers Wolf, of 2,448 tons, and Karma, of 2,514 tons, and the British steamer Cappel, of 1,300 tons, have been sunk.

Paris, July 22.—A strong German attack northwest of St. Die, in the Vosges, was repulsed last night by the French, the war office says today. On the Verdun front the Germans bombarded French positions in the sectors of Fleury and Fumin wood. In the region of Moulins-Sous-Toutvent a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed.

The statement says: "Between the Oise and the Aisne, we dispersed a strong reconnoitering party of the enemy in the region of Montlin-Sous-Toutvent. In the Argonne, we exploded a mine with good results at Bolante. A surprise attack of the enemy against a small position at Billie Morte, was repulsed.

"On the right bank of the Meuse there was a hard attack on the sector of Fleury and Fumin wood. An attack by the enemy on a trench south of Damloup was beaten back by our fire."

Bombard With Gas Shells.

London, July 22.—A spirited artillery duel along the British front in north France, during which the British front line and supporting trenches were bombarded with gas shells and projectiles containing eye irritants, is reported in today's war office report. Aside from these bombardments at several points on the front, in the past twelve hours, there have been no important developments.

British Employ Horse Troops.

Berlin, July 22.—The British cavalry was employed in the offensive thrust along the Somme front on Thursday, according to a dispatch from the German war office, its use was futile, however, according to the statement which said:

"British cavalry mounted on horse entered the combat. This new feature of trench warfare was unable to change the final result."

Submarine Attacks Elbe.

Berlin, July 22.—A press report from Stockholm says a Russian submarine discharged a torpedo at the German ship Elbe, in the Gulf of Bothnia, within Swedish territorial waters.

It is said at the Hague that the British took the first class mail of the steamer Ryndam, from the Dutch East Indies to Rotterdam.

Rescue Euphoria Survivors.

Algeria, via Paris, July 22.—A French mail steamer which arrived today picked up a raft of survivors from the battleship Euphoria, which was sunk several days ago by a submarine. No news has been received from twenty-three other members of the crew.

Warships Safe in Port.

London, July 22.—Doubts concerning the fate of the British battleship Warspite, which may have been caused by German assertions that she was sunk in the Jutland battle, were dispelled when a representative of the Associated Press and other neutral correspondents visited this week a British port where the squadron, with Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, was viewed.

The entire squadron, with light cruisers and destroyers, was aligned ready for work. Whatever damage it suffered in the battle has been repaired and no scars were visible.

SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

Germany Kill 2,000 British But Are Compelled to Give Ground.

Berlin, via London, July 22.—An attack by British forces against the Germans at Fromelles, north of La Bassée, on Wednesday, resulted in the loss by the attackers of more than 2,000 men killed and nearly 500 men taken prisoners, according to a statement given out by the war office.

The statement admits that the German line along a front of about two miles east of Fromelles was driven from its first trenches into its second trenches, half mile in the rear.

Enemy forces, the statement says, penetrated into the German salient at the wood of Verdunville.

PLAGUE GROWS MORE ALARMING

More Deaths in Past Twenty-four Hours Than Any Previous Day.

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Quarantine Regulations of Increasing Severity Adopted by Cities and Towns Near New York—Erie Rail- road Warns Passengers That Chil- dren Will Not Be Permitted in Many Towns—New Jersey Cases.

New York, July 22.—There were more deaths in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the last twenty-four hours than at any time since the infection of the disease four weeks ago. Since 10 o'clock yesterday the plague has killed thirty-nine children in the five boroughs of New York City. There were 135 new cases reported.

Quarantine regulations of increasing severity, due to the fear of the spread of paralysis, were reported today from a number of cities and towns near here.

Erie railway, which serves thousands of commuters, has sent out a bulletin to stations warning them to notify prospective passengers that children will be barred from most of the stations along the line in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. A total of 230 cases of infantile paralysis is reported from the state of New Jersey. The cases in Connecticut number fifty-nine. New York state, outside of the city, has 195 cases.

Increase in All Boroughs.

The plague took a big stride in Manhattan where there were ten deaths, the largest number yet, in the Bronx the disease gained. Here there were five deaths. A marked increase was shown in Brooklyn, the seat of the disease, and cases and deaths in the other two boroughs indicated that the epidemic, becoming widespread, was spreading.

"Quack" Doctors Active.

Hundreds of "quack" doctors, patent medicine fakers and "get-rich-quick" schemers are thriving on the epidemic. Dr. Oscar Leiser, assistant director of public health, is reported today:

"Solutions that cost 5 to 10 cents per gallon to prepare are being sold for a dollar a bottle," he asserted.

Commenting on the big increase in the number of deaths from the disease, Health Commissioner Emerson, insisted that the outbreak was "disastrous," saying that irregular returns were to be expected.

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ECONOMIC WAR POLICY WRONG

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American Firms Subscribing to Anglo- French Loan Included in List—At- tempting to Float New Loan in America and Important Russian Financial Arrangements Under Way.

SECOND REGIMENT TO LEAVE TONIGHT

Believed That Second Contingent of Iowa Guardsmen Will Depart For —Border Late Today—Missourians and Soldiers With Flowers.

Des Moines, July 22.—Cars in which the second infantry, Iowa National Guard, are to be sent to Texas, were expected to reach Camp Dodge this afternoon or tonight. The second will entrain as soon as the cars arrive.

It was believed probable that the soldiers will not get out of camp until this evening, and the tents will not be struck until this afternoon. The men spent the day "polishing" the camp preparatory to leaving.

Reports from the advance guard of Iowa infantry indicate that the Third infantry, which left the camp early Friday morning, is today "somewhere in Kansas." Correspondents with the Third state that the Iowans are getting rousing receptions all along the line and at Conception, Mo., the entire town turned out and bombarded them with flowers.

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HALF MILLION TO CHARITY.

Norman W. Harris Estate Valued at More Than Ten Millions.

Chicago, July 22.—A bequest to charitable enterprises of \$500,000 is made in the will of the late Norman W. Harris, founder of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, according to a resume of the instrument just made public.

One and one-half million dollars is given outright to the heirs. The remainder of the estate, estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, is placed in trust, from the income of which annuities are given to friends and relatives.

The charities which are to receive the half million dollar bequest must be located in Cook county, Illinois, and may be selected by the widow and children. The executors are authorized to complete the gift of \$250,000 for the erection of Harris Hall of Political Science at Northwestern University and the endowment thereof.

Harding Visits Washington.

Special to Times-Republican.

Washington, July 22.—Republican Candidate Harding will visit Washington in a day or two and the said to be on a vacation, will talk over campaign matters with members of the delegation.

Senator Thurston Critically Ill.

Omaha, July 22.—The condition of John M. Thurston, former United States senator from Nebraska, who is critically ill at a local hospital, was unchanged early today. The patient is unconscious a great part of the time.

Mollwitz Sold to Cubs.

Chicago, July 22.—Fred Mollwitz, Cincinnati first baseman, was purchased by the Chicago Nationals today. Terms of the transaction were not given out. He will join the Cubs tomorrow.

Less than half as many persons now die from diphtheria as in 1900. Use of antitoxin is credited with the improvement.

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EMPIRE STATE MOOSERS SORE

Will Fight Attempt to Place Name of Hughes on Progressive Ticket.

INDICATIONS POINT TO AN ENDORSEMENT

State Committee Threatens to Go to Court to Prevent the Republic Candidate From Receiving Place on Ballot, But Endorsement Neverthe- less is Expected—Colby Attaches Blame to Former Hughes Appointee.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 22.—Progressive leaders were here for conference of the state committee which threatens to go to court if any action is taken to place the name of Charles E. Hughes or those of the republican presidential electors on the progressive ballot in New York state.

Committees to bring about the nomination of Judge Samuel Seabury, of the court of appeals, for governor in opposition to Governor Richmond, has been appointed in some counties.

In spite of the threats of progressives the indications are that Hughes will be endorsed.

Bainbridge Colby arrived here today and at once issued a statement saying some former Hughes appointees were here trying to deliver the progressive machinery to the republicans.

He said Hughes leaders among the progressives are trying to "garrote and coerce others to follow them."

Plight of Parker.

"It seems to be on the cards to force a Hughes endorsement," said Colby. "The plight of a gentle progressive, John Parker, whom we have nominated for vice-president is recognized as sad, but it is dismissed with a shrug. Nothing, not even duty, must be allowed to interfere with the attempts of 'endorsees' to get next to the 'candidates' and to point with pride to what they have done."

Hughes Itinerary Arranged.

New York, July 22.—Chairman William R. Wilcox, of the republican national committee, said today the itinerary of Charles E. Hughes for his reelection campaign was nearly completed, but as the demand for speeches was five times what the candidate could accomplish, announcements of the final program was being delayed until claims for the various Hughes appearances could be adjusted.

PRIMARY IN TEXAS.

Democrats Naming Candidates For Congressional and State Offices.

Dallas, Tex., July 22.—Democratic voters of Texas were participating today in a general primary election for the nomination of party candidates for congressional, state and county offices, as well as one United States senator. In the past democratic nomination has meant virtual election.

In addition to deciding nominations, voters are asked to express their opinions in a "straw vote" of a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition and their wishes in keeping on, or removing from the statute books of Texas a measure known as the "Robertson insurance law." This law compels foreign insurance companies doing business in Texas to invest a certain portion of their earnings in the state.

In the candidates race, interest centers on that for the United States senatorship nomination. There are five aspirants in the primary: Charles A. Culberson, incumbent; O. B. Colquitt and Thomas M. Campbell, former governors; R. L. Henry, representative of the Eleventh district in the national congress; Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, and John Davis, of Dallas.

Governor James E. Ferguson is opposed for renomination by C. H. Morris and H. C. Marshall, both residents of Winoona.

Except in a few instances there is slight opposition to the renomination of other incumbent state officers. On account of the size of the state and the great number of remote counties and precincts, complete returns probably will not be available for three, and possibly four, days.

WILL FIGHT FOR MAINE.

Democrats Hope to Make Good Showing in State Election.

Washington, July 22.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, today conferred with the president, senators and representatives and other democratic leaders here on the democratic campaign and details the plan for re-electing a democratic house and senate. The first work of this kind will be done in Maine, where the democrats will put forth their best efforts.

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