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# FRENCH CONTINUE VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE AGAINST TEUTONS

## GERMANS STILL LOSE TRENCHES

French Now Occupy Two Lines of Trenches of the Second German Positions.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES  
French Capture Heavy Artillery and Take More Prisoners in Verdun Region.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 3.—A further advance has been made by the British forces to the east of the Ancre river. To the north of the town of Fricourt the British have gained ground at a higher elevation.

PARIS, July 3.—The French offensive south of the Somme in conjunction with the British drive continued Sunday night with complete success, the war office announced today.

The French have occupied two lines of trenches of the second German positions on a front of three miles.

Capture Village.  
The French have captured the village of Herbecourt.

The trenches of the second German position captured by the French extend from Maricourt wood, which is in possession of the French, as far as the edge of the Assevillers. The village of Herbecourt taken by the French lies between these two points. Further south the French made progress toward Assevillers and Estres.

North of the Somme the Germans made no attack on the positions previously taken by the French.

Take More Prisoners.  
The French captured heavy artillery and took more prisoners. The statement says thirty-nine German battalions participated in the fighting and that thirty-one of these battalions sustained important losses.

During the artillery preparations preceding the inauguration of the offensive, thirty-one German balloons were burned.

BRITISH ADVANCE MUST NATURALLY BE SLOW

LONDON, July 3.—News of the Allied offensive came in very slow today, but while the people were anxious for information they showed no disappointment at the delay. The authorities gave warning that patience must be necessary, as the advance must be slow owing to the nature of the fortifications erected by the Germans. Places such as Montauban, Fricourt, Laboisselle, Serre and Mametz, which the British took, and like the villages further south captured by the French, bristle with machine guns. There are many other similar positions which must be overwhelmed if the French and British are to continue to push forward.

The artillery, it is true, demolished most of the defense works, but the Germans remain in dugouts during bombardments and come out with machine guns to meet the attackers. Consequently much hand to hand fighting occurs. Furthermore there are counter attacks to be repulsed.

Other Troops Not Inactive.  
Meanwhile the troops on the northern end of the western front are not inactive. Off the Belgian coast British monitors are throwing shells across the sand dunes to keep the

### SWISS CHEESE IS MADE IN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Resulting from the European war, the United States has many refugees from across the Atlantic and discovery has been made of a large Swiss colony in Randolph county, this state, it is said, which discovery will prove quite beneficial to this country at this particular time when Swiss cheese is a rarity. J. W. Wooddell, enterprising manager of the Waldo hotel here, was the first to learn about the colony and with characteristic enterprise he contracted with it to furnish the Waldo a constant supply of cheese. The federal government then got word of the existence of the colony and immediately contracted for the remainder of the cheese output for the United States army. Thus the Waldo and the army are the only two institutions which will have the privilege of Randolph county Swiss cheese on their menus.

### AUTO ACCIDENT

Car with Eight Passengers Turns over Down Embankment at Grafton.

GRAFTON, July 3.—An automobile with eight passengers turned over down a bank Saturday night in the outskirts of Grafton. Walter B. Wiley, prominent business man of this city, who was driving the car, received serious injury. Other occupants escaped without sustaining injuries by crawling from under the overturned machine.

### TWO ENCOUNTERS.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Two encounters near Santiago, Santo Domingo, July 1, between American marines and revolutionist bands in which one marine, Private Mills, of the Thirty-first company, was killed, and three wounded, were reported Monday to the navy department by Rear Admiral Caperton.

Belgians in their trenches.  
The Belgians, who recently took over another stretch of the front, keep up a steady bombardment. With the heavy gunfire and raids of infantry, the Germans are kept busy along the whole line and threatened attacks at every point warn them against sending re-enforcements to the Somme region.

### "DRY" FOURTH.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 3.—Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen, of the common pleas court announced from the bench at the opening of court Monday that every saloon, brewery and distillery in Fayette county must remain closed all of the Fourth of July. Summer hotels in many resorts in the mountains are affected by the decision.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO CELEBRATE

Fourth of July in Very Enjoyable Manner on Its Delightful Grounds.

The Clarksburg Country Club will celebrate the Fourth of July at the club grounds.

There will be the usual contest at golf. The course has been put in the best of condition and the members are more than ever enjoying this feature of the club.

A handicap tennis tournament will be held under the direction of Mr. Louis M. Sutton. All players of the members of the club are expected to participate.

In the afternoon there will be a handicap golf tournament of eighteen holes, with suitable prizes for winners of tennis tournament and golf match.

In the evening a dance will be given with the Cadenza orchestra furnishing the music.

The service at the club house is the very best and inasmuch as a very large crowd is expected for meals on that day, club members are advised that it will be well to telephone as early as possible in the day just what their desires are with respect to meals.

The country club has become the real recreation spot of the county and grows each season more and more in popularity.

### OATH PROBLEM

Faces the Federal Mustering Officers in Dealing with the Ohio National Guard.

COLUMBUS, O., July 3.—Federal mustering officers are today facing the problem of dealing with Ohio national guardsmen who refuse to take the federal oath. Mustering was begun Sunday with eight regiments and at least two men from every company except Company K, of Alliance, refused to take the federal oath. Those who refused were sent to the guardhouse more to protect them from the jeers and taunts of the fellow members of the company rather than for punishment.

### FORFEITS BOND.

A man giving the name of George Harris forfeited his bond of \$6.60 when he failed to appear in police court Monday morning for trial on a charge of disorderly conduct at his home. He was arrested Sunday by officers Davison and Gill.

### FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY OF NEW YORK OFF FOR THE BORDER



Members of the second battalion of the First New York field artillery are shown pushing a heavily loaded truck out of a ruck in the road at Van Cortlandt Park, New York city. The artillerymen marched from the park to Yonkers, where they entrained at the New York Central yards for Brownsville, Texas.

## SUPREME COMMANDER FOR UNITED STATES SOLDIERS

### HATFIELD ASKED TO APPROVE BILL

Of Senator Works to Establish a "World's Fair" in the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Governor H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia, has been asked to consider and approve the bill and the plan of Senator Works, of California, to have established in the national capital a permanent "world's fair" or, more strictly speaking, an exposition of the country's resources and products established and maintained by state units.

The Works bill, which is now pending, provides for the acquisition by the government of valuable lands on New York avenue. Fifteenth streets and Massachusetts avenue upon which will be donated free to the state, Hawaii and Alaska upon which the respective states shall maintain permanent exhibits of their products, resources and industries. The general idea is that the states at various expositions which have been given, only the buildings and exhibits are to be permanently established here. The buildings in architecture and material, in their grouping, and in the landscaping surrounding them are to be in harmony with the general plan for the building of the national capital to make it the most beautiful city in the world.

Senator Works' letter to West Virginia's governor describes at length and detail the scheme, and asks that it be laid before the people of the state, and especially before their representative in the legislature, with favorable comment and recommendation should it appeal to the state's chief executive as an undertaking in which West Virginia ought to join. The letter of Senator Works to Governor Hatfield was followed by a similar letter written by Col. R. N. Harper, the Washington banker and public-spirited citizen who is the chairman of a special committee of the local chamber of commerce to which has been assigned the duty of presenting the plan to the various states.

"Washington, as the seat of government," says Colonel Harper, "is naturally visited not only by people from all sections of this country, but from almost the entire world, and with such buildings located here visitors could secure at first hand a practical insight as to the states' natural wealth, as well as that created by the genius of man. In such buildings should be kept permanent exhibits or those which might be systematically changed or added to as exigency arose."

### UNFURL THE FLAG.

Show the spirit of '76 tomorrow by unfurling the flag and hanging it out to the breeze. On the verge of war and with many of our associates and citizens gone to the front, the nation calls upon all to be loyal to our flag and country. Surely we at home will not forget to do homage to the flag of freedom, thus showing that we know what that national emblem means to us.

### ELKS

Will Meet Tonight to Initiate Candidates and Feast Later in Auditorium.

The Elks lodge will meet tonight instead of tomorrow night. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp, there will be initiations, followed by the informal serving of light refreshments in the auditorium. There will be no formal program of entertainment but plenty of strawberries, ice cream, cake and cigars. A large attendance is desired. Elks will be welcome.

### TRIP TO COAST

Is to Be Made by Mrs. L. E. Peters and Miss Carrie Peters, of This City.

Mrs. L. E. Peters and Miss Carrie Peters will leave on No. 3 Wednesday morning for the Pacific coast and be gone until the first of September. From Chicago they will go over the Canadian Pacific railroad to San Francisco. On the coast they will also visit Los Angeles and the exposition at San Diego. On the return trip they will visit Mrs. S. G. Johnson, of Prescott, Ariz., a sister of Miss Peters, and Mrs. W. Guy Merritt, of Delta, Colo., another sister of Miss Peters.

John Hart, Jr., has returned from Cornell and is pleasantly located with his father, John B. Hart, at the Waldo. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lewis went to Mt. Lake Park Sunday in their automobile.

## ITALIAN BENEFICIAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Here by the Most Influential Members of That Nationality in This Country.

The Italian Beneficial Society, a new organization, has been formed by the most influential Italians of this county, and taking into consideration the personnel of the officers there can not be any doubt as to the success of the organization.

The objects are to elevate the membership, to promote social as well as political welfare of its members, and to educate the members in the ways of this country—the land of the free and of their adoption.

The following are officers for the first year:  
President, B. Merendino; vice president, F. Lanteri; financial secretary, Sam Lista; corresponding secretary, A. Meccia; treasurer, Tommaso Angotti; trustees, Michele Caspase, Paolo Ramano, Giuseppe Crispie, Giuseppe Panzerella, Angelo Grantano and Frank Reda; and committeemen, Giuseppe Martine, Frank Cavelle, Antonio Riga, Angelo Camerlari, Tony Gliberti, Dominico Fazio, Alberto Caldarelli, Tom Caruso, Frank De Vite, Giuseppe Gorgono, Demasio Graziani and Nicola Cris-

is under Consideration by the War Department of the United States.

### TO PROMOTE PERSHING

Major General Wood May Become Major General of Border Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—With more than 150,000 troops assembling along the Mexican border the war department Monday took steps to decentralize direct administration of the 1,800 mile frontier in the interest of efficiency and probably to pave the way for the appointment of a supreme commander to co-ordinate all military activities on the international line and in Mexico.

The border formerly in the southern department from the gulf of Mexico to southern California now is divided into three military departments commanded by Major General Frederick Funston, Brigadier General J. J. Pershing and Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell.

### FUNSTON RELIEVED.

The war department said that the new orders which automatically relieve General Funston of supreme command on the border and the enormous responsibilities that have crowded upon him, had no significance as preparing for war. There was no formal announcement regarding the selection of a senior major general for border guard and field forces. There are indications that Major General Leonard Wood, former chief of staff and now commanding the department of the East, is being considered in this connection.

Another probable change indicated by the new order is the promotion for three additional major generals and it is believed General Pershing will be given one of these posts in recognition of his services in pursuit of the Columbus bandits.

Pending the appointment of an off-

## WHIPPING GUARD INTO SHAPE NOW

### TWO HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Turns Turtle Twice at Sharp Turn on Robinson's Run.

SHINNSTON, July 3.—One young man was seriously injured, another received very painful wounds and two others had miraculous escapes from injury when an automobile, driven by Glenn Swiger, aged 20, son of Luther Swiger, turned turtle twice at a sharp turn in the road on Robinson's run between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday morning.

The most seriously injured of the four youths in the car is Roy Coon, who was badly hurt about the back. It has not yet been ascertained whether or he has internal injuries. He is at the home of Mr. Swiger in this city, physicians advising that it would be dangerous to move him to a hospital at the present time.

Glenn Swiger, who was driving the car, will probably suffer the loss of one finger, which may have to be amputated, and he also suffered painful injuries in the head and chest.

Robert and Van Tetric, the other two occupants of the car, escaped with only a few scratches. The automobile was demolished. It was practically a new machine, having been purchased only about two months.

cer to supreme command the functions of the three departments will be co-ordinated through the war department.

### NOT TO WITHDRAW.

The assignment of General Pershing to the command of the department of New Mexico, it was stated, does not mean that the expedition into Mexico is to be withdrawn. That General Pershing himself will return to direct the affairs of the department from El Paso, his new headquarters. It is assumed that he will remain in the field, for the present at least. If he is promoted a brigade commander probably will be sent to relieve him in Mexico unless developments should necessitate the sending of a large number of additional troops across the border.

Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., will remain in direct command of the El Paso district.

Army officers explained that the problem of supplying the expedition in Mexico has become more and more difficult. The rainy season is due, but there has been no rain for weeks and the country about General Pershing's camp has been stripped of the last forage for his animals. The war department is without direct information as to the expeditionary forces, the matter having been arranged between Generals Pershing and Funston.

Are the Commanding Officers of the National Guard on the Mexican Border.

### SOLDIERS ARE DRILLING

Boy Scouts and the Red Cross Are Busy Looking after the Comfort of the Troops.

SAN ANTONIO, July 3.—Commanding officers of national guardsmen at border stations Monday began whipping their men into shape for hard service.

Colonel Sanborn, of the First Illinois at Fort Sam Houston, began drilling his men and it was expected that in another day or two every member of the Second brigade of Illinois troops now in camp here would be doing long hours of routine drill.

Although eager to convert the guardsmen into seasoned troops as quickly as possible, army officers realizing the danger of overworking the men in the blazing heat will not insist upon crowding them. Almost all the men have been brought to the frontier are in excellent physical shape but a great majority of them are "soft."

Troop trains early Monday were met by detachments of Boy Scouts, who watched the car windows for heads of sleepless guardsmen offering sandwiches and coffee. The scouts were working under the direction of local organizations of women and the Red Cross, who have perfected their organizations for receiving all guardsmen as they arrive.

### VOLUNTEER COMPANY

Is Being Raised Here by Thomas Francis for Mexican Service in Event of War.

Thomas Francis, of Wilsonburg, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, today began active work on the task of raising a local volunteer company to be a part of the First regiment, West Virginia volunteers, which Congressman M. M. Neely, of Fairmont, is organizing. The services of the regiment will be tendered to the war department should the president call for volunteers for service in Mexico.

Congressman Neely has a commission as colonel of the regiment and he has named Mr. Francis as captain of the local company. They were members of the same company in the Spanish-American war.

### DIES FROM SHOCK.

GRAFTON, July 3.—When a sudden storm blew down a chautauque tent here Sunday night, Mrs. J. F. Jeffery, aged 55, died from the shock and a small girl received a dislocated hip. Many others were disabled with slight bruises.

## GOOD CHANCE TO GET FREE VOTES

### NEW COUNTY

With Richwood the County Seat is the Object of Movement on Now.

RICHWOOD, July 3.—In pursuance to a published call a number of the leading citizens of Richwood met at the mayor's office Saturday evening to discuss the proposition of organizing a new county to be comprised of territory taken from Nicholas, Webster and Greenbrier counties, the county seat of which would be Richwood.

The Rev. R. S. Eskridge and L. A. Thomas were made chairman and secretary of the meeting respectively and after the new county proposition was discussed upon its various phases the chairman upon motion appointed a committee of general management with power to appoint a committee. The committee named is as follows:

A. L. Craig, ex-mayor; W. D. McClung, mayor; J. J. Dotson, editor Nicholas Republic; L. C. Williams, ex-member of House of Delegates, and the Rev. Father N. Henger.

This committee is to have charge of all matters relative to the proposition and will give actively at work and hope to have the business ready to submit to the legislature at its next session.

### BODY RECOVERED.

CHARLESTON, July 3.—The body of Harley T. Francis, of Buckhannon, a member of Company C, First Infantry, drowned in the Great Kanawha river Saturday morning, was recovered fifty feet below the drowning point at 5 o'clock Sunday evening and taken to an undertaker in Charleston.

Is Given by the Fine Offer for This Week in the Telegram's 10,000 Club.

The members of the 10,000 Club will be glad to know that the offer for this week was not cut to any great extent. It is almost the same as last week's offer and affords you all a good chance to secure a lot of free votes if you will put the effort forth.

Perhaps you did not have the chance to work very much last week and would like to have another try at the 100,000 certificate that will be in force again this week. If this is the case, read the offer below, then start today and make every day count between now and next Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Following is the offer:

With every club of \$25.00 you turn in this week, you will receive a bonus certificate for 45,000 votes. You can have as many of these clubs as you are able to get.

Then to the highest member in each district, we will give a bonus certificate for 100,000 votes and to next six we will give certificates for 50,000. You get these big certificates by being energetic and not by turning in money. The votes that you receive when you turn in your business, you will need to win and the 100,000 certificates will make a big showing when added to your other business.

New members are still coming in and there is plenty of room for more. You have four good weeks in which to work and this is enough for any one to win if you will work with a vim. It is not the member who works the longest that wins out in a campaign of this kind, nor the one who talks the most, but the one who really gets busy and works steadily all the spare moments. Fill out the nomination blank and enter the club today.