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GERMANS TRYING TO BOMBARD CATHEDRAL

FRENCH MAKE DASH OF MILE

Night is Generally Quiet North and South of the River Somme.

GERMANS TAKE HILLS

Second Positions of the Germans So Demolished That Resistance is Weak.

PARIS, July 6.—Last night was generally quiet north and south of the river Somme, says today's official statement of the war office. There was a few local engagements during the night in which the Germans captured two small woods north of Hem. The French also captured a wood.

Germans Repulsed.
South of the Somme the night passed in quiet. A German counter attack on Belloy was repulsed easily. The French have captured seventy-six cannon and several hundred machine guns.

There was no infantry fighting on the Verdun front. The Germans are attempting to bombard the cathedral at Verdun.

More French Progress.
The Anglo-French offensive in Picardy has had another day of substantial progress, outstanding features being the resumption of the French advance north of the Somme and the capture of German second positions there.

Complete preparations had been made quietly in this section virtually unhindered by the Germans while the French forces south of the river pulled up level and got a thorough grip on German southern positions. This was accomplished by the ejection of Germans from the part of Estres they still held and the capture of their communication between Estres and Belloy. The northern troops then emerged from their trenches and dashed forward a good mile.

Germans Weakened.
The Germans' second position had been so demolished by artillery that they were unable to make a strong resistance except at the village of Hem. Here the attacking troops met desperate opposition. Each house ruined was fiercely disputed, but by dint of hard fighting the village was won as well as Monacq farm to the southwest.

The French consider the capture of Hem as of considerable importance for it commands the passage of the river to Feuilleries already in their hands. Its possession thus assures a direct bond between corps on either side of the stream.

The Germans are beginning to react more vigorously as reserves arrive, particularly south of the Somme and the French advance there is hotly contested. French critics expect that the Germans will concentrate all their former energies in defense of the villages of Barleux and Villers-Carbonnel. The former bars the ra-

vine lying between the two plateaus which separates the French line from Peronne while the latter, a village of 600 inhabitants, stands on the southernmost of the two plateaus, 300 feet high, and takes the whole valley of the Somme as far as Peronne.

FURTHER SLIGHT ADVANCE IS MADE BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, July 6.—Near Thiepval on the Somme front we made a further slight advance and captured a number of prisoners, the war office announced today.

"South of La Basse canal, after the discharge of gas and smoke, we made some successful raids into the enemy's first line. In one of these the Royal Welsh Fusiliers especially distinguished themselves, capturing forty prisoners, a trench mortar and a machine gun.

Enters Trenches.
"In another raid the Highland Light Infantry successfully entered the enemy trenches west of Hulluch. A machine gun emplacement was destroyed, many Germans were killed and some prisoners were taken. "There was no change of importance on the rest of our front."

GERMANS REPULSE FRENCH ATTEMPTS

BERLIN, July 6.—Attempts made by the French Wednesday to advance in the wood southwest of Fort Vaux were repulsed, says the official statement issued Thursday by the war office. Similar efforts made by the French to recapture the Damoupe hill battery, the statement adds, were unsuccessful.

ANOTHER FIGHT

Is Engaged in Between Revolutionists in San Domingo and American Marines.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Another engagement between 250 revolutionists in Santo Domingo and American marines in which twenty-seven Dominicans were killed and five captured, and one marine killed and eight wounded was reported to the navy department Thursday by Rear Admiral Caperton. The fight occurred July 1 before the tentative agreement was made for the disarmament of the rebels.

PITTSBURG FIRE.

PITTSBURG, July 6.—Fire in the downtown business district early today destroyed a number of small buildings. The loss was \$200,000.

BIG BONUS OFFER JUST THREE DAYS

Yet and the Hustlers for the Big Prizes Are Losing No Time Now.

Three more days and the big bonus offer of 45,000 extra votes with each club of \$25 will be over. This offer means much to the members of the Telegram 10,000 Club and those who have made up their minds to win one or the other of the big prizes are out hustling, resolved to make the most of their opportunity to secure thousands of extra votes for their subscriptions.

Then remember the big vote certificate that goes to the high member in each district. There are also the six 50,000 certificates that go to the six best workers in each district.

Never before have the friends and readers of the Telegram been afforded such splendid and equitable opportunity to turn their spare time into sure and certain profit. No matter who you are you can secure a share of the \$4,350 in cash and merchandise prizes which are to be distributed free on July 29.

Every member of the club who takes an active part in the work will receive either a cash salary or a magnificent prize. No matter how much or how little you do you are sure to get your share. The prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes secured on both old and new subscriptions that you turn in, and on the evening of July 29 a committee of prominent business men of Clarksburg and vicinity will be called to decide who is entitled to the awards. To the one who stands highest in each district a handsome Overland six cylinder touring car will be awarded absolutely free. To the two who stand next high, two high grade pianos will be awarded. Then in each of the two districts nine other magnificent prizes will be distributed.

In almost every section there are thousands of votes still to be secured for the asking. The fact that you cannot lose makes the proposition interesting to all. The Telegram is the leading newspaper in this part of West Virginia and you will not find it hard to write up subscriptions for it. Make every day count.

MRS. SPRINGS DEAD

Wife of George F. Springs, Well Known Carpenter of Stuart Addition, Passes On.

Mrs. Olive F. Springs, aged 62 years, wife of George F. Springs, a carpenter, of 623 Caroline street, Stuart addition, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at her home following a long illness.

Mrs. Springs is survived by her husband, George F. Springs, Reed and Thayer Springs, sons, Mrs. Frank Swager, a daughter, and D. K. Reed, a brother.

The deceased woman was a member of the Woodman Circle and White Lily Grove No. 19 will have charge of the funeral services. The time of the funeral services has not been arranged yet.

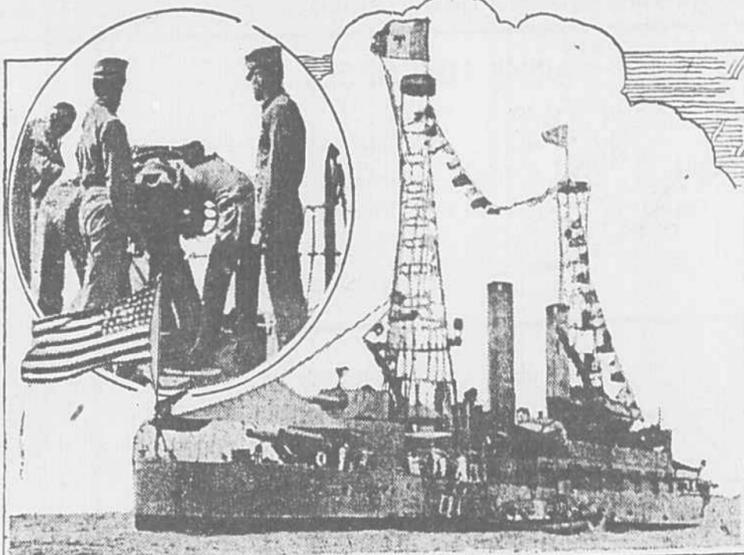
BAD CHECKS

Are Charged against a West-ton Glassworker, Who is Brought to Jail Here.

R. E. Harrison, a young glassworker employed the last several months at a West-ton glass factory, is a prisoner in the Harrison county jail awaiting trials before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd under charges of uttering bad checks. He was arrested at Weston and brought here by Constable Reuben J. Bartlett.

The warrant under which Harrison was arrested was sworn out last April in Magistrate Kidd's court by Peter Depolo, who charges him with issuing a check for \$10 in favor of Frank Fazio on the Citizens' Bank of Weston, in which he had insufficient funds to meet it. Two other charges were also made in the same court against Harrison for cashing bad checks on Clarksburg banks, one for \$19 and the other for \$16.

NO MENIAL DUTIES AWAIT ROOKIES ON SUMMER SEA CRUISE



Battleship Kentucky; sailors at gun practice; group of sailors on battleship.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Come mid-August, and some 600, more or less, rollicking sea rookies will be rolling on board the two battleships which will be at their port to receive the New York and New Jersey contingents, these vessels being the Maine, now receiving ship at the New York navy yard, and the Kentucky, now at Guantanamo, Cuba. While the amateur sailors of this district are trying to find their hammock hooks on board these two battleships seven other battleships of the reserve fleet will be gathering to their steel bosoms the civilians who have been enrolled from other states. The

recruits have to holystone decks, stoke the fires, peel potatoes, help the cook, sweep the decks or take on any other of the multifarious duties that go to make up the everyday life on board a man-of-war. No Menial Duties. This question has been furtively asked by almost every applicant—not that it makes any difference, you know, for of course we want to learn the game, but— Well, the assistant secretary of the navy has made reply, one that will bring joy to these troubled hearts. Probably these questions had been brought to his notice. At any rate

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SOLDIERS' BODIES.
EL PASO, July 6.—The bodies of Captain Charles T. Boyd, Lieutenant Henry Adair and seven troopers of the Tenth cavalry, killed at Carrizal, were brought to El Paso early Thursday. Only the bodies of the two officers and Private Dewitt Rucker have been identified.

ARSON PLOT
Is Said to Be Revealed by the Arrest of Herman Iszack at Connellsville.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Formal acceptance of General Carranza's proposal that differences between the United States and the defacto gov-

ernment of Mexico be settled by direct negotiations will be despatched soon to Mexico City. This was decided by President Wilson Thursday. The Mexican note delivered Wednesday said the defacto government had accepted in principle Latin-American offers of mediation but was awaiting information as to whether the United States believed the desired results could be accomplished by direct exchange between the two governments.

CHILDREN OF SECRETARY BAKER ARE HAVING A PLEASANT SUMMER



Left to right: Elizabeth, Margaret and Newton Baker, Jr. Life at the national capital for the three children of Secretary and Mrs. Newton D. Baker has been very delightful, for the Bakers have leased a beautiful country home in Kensington, Maryland, appropriately named, "In the Woods." The home belongs to Mrs. David Fairchild, daughter of Alexander Graham Bell.

FRENCH CLEAR SOMME'S BANK

SUNK BY SUB

Of the Germans is One of the British Submarine Destroyers in North Sea.

BERLIN, July 6.—The admiralty Thursday gave out the following report: "One of our submarines sank an enemy submarine destroyer in the North sea on Tuesday. "The submarine U-85, which carried to Cartagena, Spain, an autograph letter of Emperor William to the king of Spain and medicaments for interned Germans, has returned after carrying out its task successfully. On this journey it sank the armed French steamship Herault, capturing its guns."

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE DECLARE THE BRITISH

LONDON, July 6.—The British admiralty Thursday issued the following: "One of our mine sweepers in the North sea was hit by a torpedo from an enemy submarine on Tuesday. It was slightly damaged and is now in harbor."

MORE TROOP TRAINS

Pass through City Thursday Carrying Maryland and New York Guards to Border.

Six special troop trains had the right of way on the local section of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad Thursday and from early morning until late in the afternoon the trains passed through this city enroute to the border from points in Maryland and New York. The first train passed at an early hour. Aboard it was a company of New York signal corps. The next two trains arrived before 10 o'clock and carried a machine gun company and a company of infantry from Camp Laurel at Laurel, Md. The other trains passed early in the afternoon and all carried companies of infantry from Laurel, Md.

A large amount of fruit was at the local station for the boys passing on the trains in the afternoon. It could not be learned whether the fruit which consisted of crates of oranges and other small fruit was donated to the troops or whether they were ordered by the government.

JAILED UNDER CAPIAS.

Arrested at Fairmont on a capias issued from the criminal court here for jumping bail required following his conviction of living with a woman unlawfully, Thornton Sutton, formerly of Boothsville, is a prisoner in the Harrison county jail. Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe went over and got him Wednesday night.

LARGE GARAGE BEING ERRECTED

RECRUITS

For the Hospital Corps of the United States Army Are Badly Needed.

Sergeant Alexander W. Johnson, local recruiting officer, has received instructions from the adjutant general's office at Washington, D. C., to make special effort to receive recruits for the hospital corps of the United States army, as there is need of 500 men for this branch of the service. The Clarksburg recruiting station district in securing accepted recruits during the month of June. The number accepted is as follows: Huntington twelve; Parkersburg, nine; Clarksburg, eight; Charleston, six; Williamson, four; Portsmouth, O., three; Hinton, one; Prestonburg, Ky., two; and Olive Hill, Ky., one; total accepted, forty-six.

TRAINS LATE.

Baltimore and Ohio fast passenger train No. 3 due to leave the local station at 10:01 o'clock Thursday morning was one hour late arriving here. The delay was caused by troop trains moving over the division before the passenger train. The Parkersburg to Grafton accommodation train was also delayed by the movement of the trains.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

W. Frank Stout, B. Merandino, Claude Atarodt, Aaron Winer, C. P. Sutter and O. L. McDonald went to Pennsylvania Thursday to attend an adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Premier Window Glass Company.

Almost to Clery in a Resumption of Their Operations against German Troops.

SLAUGHTER IS TERRIBLE

British Losses Vary but Are Reported Quite Heavy in Some of the Formations.

LONDON, July 6.—Having captured the whole German second line south of the Somme the French have resumed operations north of the river and have cleared the bank almost to Clery. The French, who have established themselves at Somont farm, also threaten Clery.

The British are still heavily engaged along their front from Hardecourt to Goumeaux. Notwithstanding heavy German counter attacks they have been able to maintain all the ground and extend it at some points.

As the German trenches are occupied evidence accumulates of the deadly execution of artillery. In some cases eighty per cent of the defenders were killed by the terrific shelling to which they were subjected. British losses varied. Certain formations being called on to attack defenses where machine guns remained undamaged suffered heavily. Other captured. Others captured the positions with very slight losses.

Germans More Determined.
Instead of compelling the Germans to lessen their efforts at Verdun, the Allied offensive seems to have increased their determination possibly in the hope of preventing the French from sending re-enforcements to the Somme. British observers express satisfaction with the progress which has been made. With the heavy casualties caused by the bombardment and the taking of 16,000 prisoners and a great quantity of war material it is believed here that the German power of resistance must have been weakened.

The Russians continue to record successes, some of which are of great importance, along their whole front from Riga to the Carpathians. They have crossed the railway between Deliatz, west of Kolomena, and Koromezno, one of the main lines between Galicia and Hungary, upon which the Austrians depend largely to supply their armies at Stanislaw and before Tarnopol. This places the army of General von Bothmer in a still more dangerous position and it is thought he may decide to withdraw towards Lemberg.

In the Lutsak salient at Branovitch and along the Riga front the Russians also claim to be making progress and to have repulsed counter attacks. German correspondents express the opinion that General Kuropatkin is preparing an offensive in the Vilna region.

The situation in the Caucasus is somewhat confusing. Turkish and Russian reports are more at variance than usual, both claiming victories in the Thoruk region, on the Russian right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doman gone to Hardy county to spend summer.

For the E. Rex Davis Repair Company, a Highly Successful Concern.

H. U. Crummit, well known builder, is busily engaged with a large force of men in erecting a large garage building for the E. Rex Davis Repair Company on Hewes street, near North Second street. He is under contract to have the building completed by August 1.

The garage building will be two stories high and made of brick. It faces fifty feet on Hewes street and is 100 feet deep. The floor will be concrete and there will be a postless elevator. The elevator is one of Mr. Crummit's own genius. There will also be a complete sprinkling system for the cleaning of automobiles. The second floor will be used as a paint shop and storage room. When completed the building will represent an outlay of about \$7,000. The new building is adjacent to the concrete block building now occupied by the Davis Company. The latter is forty by eighty-seven feet. The concern started business there March 20 last, and although in business so short a time, its trade has grown to such large proportions that it was found absolutely necessary to have the additional building now in course of erection. The repair shop contains complete modern equipment, such as lathes, drilling presses, shapers and welding outfits, and the company repairs everything not only in the automobile line but in over other lines. There is said to be nothing in existence which it can not repair, if repair it needs. A special apparatus in the repair house is an oxy-acetylene machine. When the new building is finished the concern will install more machinery and be fully equipped to handle a large volume of business with despatch and it is safe to say the future success will be phenomenal.