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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 Monacu farm to the southwest.

The French consider the capture of Hem as of considerable importance for it commands the passage of the river to Feuilleres 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 500 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 Bassee 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.

French troops Wednesday made an attack along a narrow front in the Aisne district to the south of Ville-aux-Bois, northwest of Rheims, the official statement says. The attack was not successful and cost the French serious losses.

Between the Anere brook and the river Somme and in the region south of the river, says the statement, fighting continues. Minor progress made by British troops near Thiepval, it is added, was balanced by counter attacks. Further to the south the British succeeded in obtaining a firm foothold in an advance trench salient.

The headquarters staff announced that the small village of Hem has been evacuated by the Germans.

Belloy-on-Santerre, southwest of Peronne, has been captured by the French. The fighting around Estres, it is added, has come to a standstill.

### 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 enviable 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.

### MRS. SPRINGS DEAD

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

Mrs. Olive E. 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.

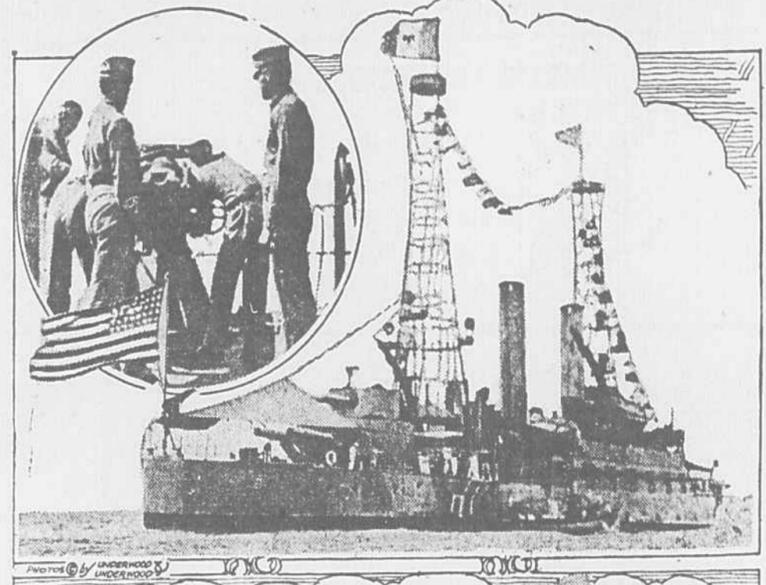
The deceased woman was a member of the Woodman Circle and White Lily Grove No. 19 will have charge of the funeral services. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, who will be in charge, and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

### ARSON PLOT

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

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 6.—An arson plot is said to have been revealed by the arrest here of Herman Iszack, whose grocery store was burned last Friday morning. This man, the police say, confessed that groceries had been shipped from Pittsburg to various towns in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, where stores would be opened. When the original stocks became low, it was the plan of the plotters to burn the buildings and collect the insurance. Iszack, the police say, charged that Harry Swartz, of McKeesport, was the leader of the plotters.

### 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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### BODIES OF SOLDIERS BROUGHT TO AMERICA.

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.

Eight of the Americans were exhumed from a single grave, the undertakers said. The dead had been gathered from the field of battle and cast into a ditch which was then filled up.

The bodies of Captain Boyd, Lieutenant Adair and six troopers, stripped of their uniforms, were mixed indiscriminately in the dirt.

The body of the ninth trooper was located two miles distant from the others. He had been wounded and apparently had dragged himself away to die in the gravel waste beyond the town.

Examination of the bodies shows that Captain Boyd was shot through the right eye and that Lieutenant Adair's death resulted from a wound in the breast.

### RATE COMPLAINT

Is Made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Eastern Lumber Mills.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Lumber mills in Virginia and West Virginia and lumber consuming concerns in New York, Pennsylvania and New England states joined Thursday in a complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission against freight rates on lumber out of Virginia and West Virginia. They claim that a higher rate was maintained on soft wood from that territory than on hard wood to the same points of consumption and that this was discriminatory against them.

### MISS BROOKS HERE.

Miss Margaret Brooks, of Parkersburg, is a guest at the home of Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks on Hickman street. Miss Brooks is an accomplished pianist, and although only 15 years of age has attracted attention in musical circles throughout the state.

## SCHEER

To Be Promoted to General Superintendent of Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—E. W. Scheer, superintendent of the Indiana division of the Baltimore and Ohio lines west, with headquarters at Seymour, Ind., will be promoted to general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, at Cincinnati, on July 10, to succeed R. N. Begien, who becomes chief engineer.

Mr. Scheer has been superintendent at Seymour a year, prior to which he was superintendent of the Illinois division at Flora for two years. Before that time he had been assistant secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad and chief clerk to the general manager at Cincinnati.

Born April 26, 1875, Mr. Scheer entered Baltimore and Ohio service as a messenger at Zaleski, Ohio, and was advanced to chief clerk to the superintendent of the Ohio division at Chillicothe, O. He afterwards became secretary to the vice president and general manager and continued in that position until advanced to head of the clerical force of the operating department of the western lines of the company.

### DISCHARGE

If Desired by National Guardsmen Who Have Dependent Families Will Be Granted.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Applications for discharge by national guardsmen who have dependent relatives will be granted, according to orders received from the war department Thursday by Major General Leonard Wood.

The order also enjoins department commanders to instruct recruiting officers to avoid acceptance of recruits who have relatives dependent upon them for support.

### KNIGHTS TO MEET.

A regular meeting of Clarksburg Council No. 872, Knights of Columbus, will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the council's hall on West Pike street. As this will be the last meeting before the exemplification of the major degree of the order here Sunday much business will be transacted and a large attendance of members is desired.

### MARCHING ORDERS

Are Not Expected to Be Received by West Virginia Troops in Near Future.

CHARLESTON, July 6.—Reports received at Camp Kanawha Thursday indicated that recruiting for the Second infantry was proceeding satisfactorily and prospects were that the Third battalion would soon be filled to war strength. Equipment sent by the war department to Terra Alta when it was believed in Washington the guard was being mobilized at that point has been started on its way to Camp Kanawha and upon its receipt the soldiers will be ready. Marching orders are not expected in the very near future. The opinion was expressed by officers that if they were kept here a week or ten days longer, they would be in much better condition for border duty.

### SUBMARINES

Of Germans Revive Their Activity, Sinking Some Vessels in North Sea.

LONDON, July 6.—There has been a revival of German submarine activity in the last few days. Three fishing boats have been sunk in the North sea. All the crews were allowed to leave in boats except in the case of one fisherman on which the skipper was killed and two of the crew wounded by shots. It is officially announced that a British mine sweeper was hit and damaged by a torpedo in the North sea.

### ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Sam Florenzo and Rosa Belotti.

## 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 medallions 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."

### MILITARY

Training in the Schools May Prove the Great Emancipator Says Dr. Hutchinson.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The subject of military training in the public school system, which has been engrossing the delegates to the annual convention of the National Education Association, was held in abeyance Thursday as far as official action was concerned. The question was touched upon, however, by Dr. Woods Hutchinson in an address.

"Military training in the schools," he said, "may prove the great emancipator that we have been waiting for to free our system of education from the clerical shackles and classical absurdities of the past and place it upon a hygienic, rational and scientific basis. Instead of deploring it, we should meet it half way and see what we have not been able to obtain for the health and the bodily welfare of the child in the frivolous name of play we cannot easily obtain in the name of war."

### APPENDICITIS OPERATION.

Clay Hardman, a well known resident of Weston, was operated upon Thursday morning at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis. Mr. Hardman rallied nicely from the operation and is resting Thursday afternoon.

### LARGE GARAGE BEING ERECTED

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 ever other line. 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 its future success will be phenomenal.

### HURRICANE

Sweeps the Alabama and Florida Coasts and Loss of Life is Feared.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—Loss of life is feared to have resulted at points in Alabama and Florida by the tropical hurricane Wednesday.

A brief wireless dispatch from the coast guard cutter Talapoosa in Mobile harbor at noon Thursday stated the wireless towers in Mobile were down but gave no estimates of property damage or possible loss of life. The cutter was preparing to send a boat ashore for information regarding conditions in Mobile.

### WOMAN IS FINED.

Convicted of having assaulted and beaten Midge McDaniels, a twelve-year-old girl, the other day at Zeising, where both live, Mrs. Raymond Cueto was fined \$5 and costs, which she paid, Wednesday night in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court. The case grew out of a neighborhood squabble.

### 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 from the river Belloy, the French have resumed operations north of the river and have cleared the bank almost to Clery. The French, who have established themselves at Sormont farm, also threaten Clery.

The British are still heavily engaged along their front from Hardecourt to Commeourt. 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. 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 Delatyn, west of Kolomea, and Korosmezo, 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.

### Russ Make Progress.

In the Lutsk salient at Branovichi 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 preparing an offensive in the Vilna region.

The situation in the Caucasus is (Continued on page 3.)

### VICTIMS

Of Infantile Paralysis in the City of New York Now Number 174.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The health department announced Thursday that incomplete figures show that during the twenty-four hours preceding 9 o'clock Thursday morning, twenty-four children died of infantile paralysis in the greater city.

This brings the toll of lives lost since the disease became an epidemic ten days ago to 174. Of the deaths since Wednesday, twenty-one occurred in Brooklyn, two in Manhattan and one in Queens borough. All the victims were under seven years of age.

### COUNCIL TO MEET.

The city council will hold its regular meeting for the month at 8 o'clock Friday night. The business will be largely routine.