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SECOND PHASE OF GREAT BATTLE IS BEGUN

BRITISH RESUME THEIR OFFENSIVE

While German Forces Launch Heavy Attacks on British Trenches.

BATTERING NEW POSITIONS
French Compel the Germans to Withdraw Some of Forces from Verdun Front.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BULLETIN, LONDON, July 7.—A wireless despatch from Rome says word has been received here from Petrograd that in consequence of their triple defeat in the sectors of Riga, Kolki and Baranovichi, the Germans have begun to move their whole front toward the west.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, July 7.—Capture by the British of a German trench on a front of 1,000 yards east of La Boisselle in the Somme region was announced officially Friday.

The British resumed the offensive on certain sectors east of Albert at dawn Friday. At the same time the Germans launched heavy attacks on the British trenches near Ancre. Violent fighting is now in progress.

British Make Progress.
In the vicinity of Ovillers and Contalmaison, as well as near La Boisselle, the British made progress. In the region of Thiepval the Germans regained a section of lost ground.

The second phase of the great battle on the western front has now begun. The artillery has been brought up to new positions and is again battering the German defenses. The bombardment extends as far northward as La Bassée and Armentières and, according to the latest unofficial advices, is particularly intense. British long range guns are shelling the German positions and the roads in their rear and until the infantry again leaves the trench it will be uncertain where the next attacks are to be launched.

Germans Withdraw.
In addition to inflicting losses on the Germans in men, guns and territory, the Anglo-French offensive is reported to have compelled them to withdraw some of their forces from the Verdun front. Consequently it is expected that the army which has for five months withstood the German attacks in that region will have some relief.

On the eastern front the Russians, who now apparently have an even better supply of guns and ammunition than their adversaries, seem to pass from one phase to the next without intermission. General Letchitzky's army which conquered Bukovina and cut the railway between Delatyn and Korosmezo is advancing in an effort completely to overcome the Austrian forces on that front. General Kaledines is continuing to deliver heavy strokes against the Austrians and Germans who are endeavoring to keep him from Kovel.

New Russian Offensive.
The Russians to the north have inaugurated an offensive from Riga to Baranovichi. Along the north end of the line from Riga to Dvinsk a great bombardment has begun, while from a point east of Vilna to Baranovichi artillery preparation was followed by infantry attacks in which the Russians report they made many prisoners, repulsing German counter attacks.

Near Smorgon the Russians and Germans also are engaged in a severe struggle. Roumania, it is said here, is awaiting some move by the Entente forces at Saloniki. The near east is interested in the battles throughout the Caucasus and Mesopotamia.

The Russian army which was advancing toward Bagdad has fallen back some eighty miles under pressure from great Turkish forces which were brought against it, but elsewhere from the Black sea to the Persian frontier the Russians are more than holding their own. No news has been received recently from the British army in Mesopotamia, but it is believed inactivity has been enforced by the great heat.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ON BOTH SIDES NOW

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, July 7.—Quiet prevailed Thursday night on both sides of the Somme river, says Friday's war official statement.

The artillery of both sides was active on the Meuse, especially on the Thiaumont earthworks and in the Fleury and Chenois sections. A small German attack on the French trenches at the Le Pretre wood failed.

German aeroplanes Thursday dropped bombs on the open town of Lure, killing eleven persons, all of whom except one were women and children. Two German machines were brought down near Mezières.

HURSEY RESIGNS

As School Board President and Nuzum Succeeds Him.
Walter S. Hurshey, who has been the very efficient and popular president of the Clay district board of education for the last several years, tendered his resignation a short time ago to become effective July 1. On that date the resignation was accepted and the county superintendent of schools appointed J. H. Nuzum to fill the vacancy. Mr. Nuzum has qualified and entered upon his duties.

SAMUEL S. FARIS ACTS AS DAN CUPID IN CASE.

Dan Cupid, otherwise Samuel S. Faris in the present instance, has run counter to Judge James W. Robinson's purpose to hold a special term of the criminal court tomorrow to impose sentence upon Thornton Sutton, of near Bridgeport, who was convicted at the March term of the court last year of living unlawfully with Nancy May Johnson, of his neighborhood, but who defaulted his bond and had been at large until Wednesday night when he was apprehended at Fairmont and brought to jail here.

Cupid Faris got busy on the case soon after Sutton was jailed and the darts pierced so deeply that the couple were married in the county court room Friday morning by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor of the First Baptist church, and there will be no special term of the court nor will Sutton serve time.

RAMSEY DEAD

Former President of Wabash Railroad is a Sudden Victim of Apoplexy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 7.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., prominent as a railroad builder and engineer and former president of the Wabash railroad, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home here Friday.

Mr. Ramsey was born in Pittsburgh 66 years ago and began his railroad career as a level man for the Pennsylvania. He advanced in the engineering department rapidly and in a few years had built several main lines in the vicinity of his native city.

STEAMER HELD UP

By German Warships near the English Coast and Seized as a War Prize.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BERLIN, July 7.—Official announcement was made Friday that the British steamship Lestriss was held up by German warships near the British steamship Lestriss was seized.

VILLA BANDITS

Evacuate Jimenez and Carranza Forces are Reported Pursuing Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
EL PASO, July 7.—Villa forces have evacuated Jimenez and railway communication has been restored with Mexico City, according to a message received Friday by General Gonzales at Juarez from General Trevino at Chihuahua City. General Trevino reported that Carranza cavalry is in pursuit of the bandits.

VILLA BAND

Destroys a Force of Carranza Troops and May Come across the Border.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, July 7.—On instructions from General Carranza the Mexican embassy Friday advised the state department of the virtual destruction of a defacto government force Wednesday by a large Villa band at Carralites, Chihuahua, and suggested that the American border patrol exercise all possible vigilance to prevent the outlaws from raiding into the United States.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, July 7.—The general service board of the United States Public Health Service met in conference Friday to discuss ways and means of combating the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York and determine what part it shall take in aiding New York state and city authorities.

MENINGITIS

Causes Death of Alen Oldfield, Son of Walter Oldfield, of Adamston.
Allen Oldfield, aged 14 years, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oldfield, at Adamston, following a short illness of meningitis. The deceased boy is survived by his parents and six brothers and sisters. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

AMERICAN COMMANDER CONFERS WITH MEXICAN LEADERS ON INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE; ALL SMILING WHEN PHOTOGRAPHED



Left to right: General George Bell, Jr., General Garcia and General Gonzales. General George Bell, Jr., American commander of border troops at El Paso, Texas, recently held a conference with the Mexican leaders, Generals Garcia and Gonzales, on the international bridge between El Paso and Juarez. This picture, taken during the conference, shows the conferees broadly smiling. It is reported that the best of good feeling prevailed. The Mexicans declared their friendship for the United States.

MUSIC

Will Feature a Session of the Rotary Clubs in Convention in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., July 7.—More than 5,000 members of the International Association of Rotary clubs and their wives will be seated in Music Hall at Cincinnati on the evening of July 13 to listen to one of the great musical programs which have made Cincinnati famous as a musical center. Chorusmaster Alfred Hartzell, of Cincinnati, will direct the splendid voices selected from the wonderful Cincinnati May festival chorus. In addition, the Orpheus Club, under the direction of E. W. Glover, an organization of 120 male voices, will sing. The soloists are Miss Frances Ingram, contralto, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company; Margaret Berry Miller, Cincinnati soprano, and Joseph Schenke, tenor. Prof. Adolph H. Stadermann will preside at the great organ, and the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra of sixty pieces, under the direction of Joseph Sturm, will supply the incidental music.

DELEGATES

Are Appointed by the Governor to the Southern Forestry Congress in Nashville.

CHARLESTON, July 7.—Governor Hatfield has announced the appointment of the following delegates to represent the state of West Virginia at the Southern Forestry Congress, which meets in Asheville, N. C., July 11 to 15, 1916:

F. M. Glenn, Parsons; George W. Wilson, Wildell; E. C. Colecord, St. Albans; J. E. Woodson, Princeton; H. B. Curtin, Clarksburg; Charles W. Luke, Cass; W. H. Mable, Mable; David Frame, Gassaway; W. A. Hopson, Elkins; A. B. Brooks, Morgantown; C. B. Coleman, Pratt; George B. Thompson, Davis; Ben H. Hiner, Franklin; E. J. Cosner, Blansard; Walter R. Cook, Rockview; Richard Chaffey, Elkins; J. H. Dennison, Denmar; F. H. Anschutz, Rupert; James H. McMillan, Trout; Eli Hamrick, Webster Springs; J. E. Rawn, Kings-ton; Quinn Morton, Burnwell; C. A. Cabell, Carbon; J. E. Thomas, Charleston; and Godwin Powell, Powellton.

The object of the congress is to extend the growing interest in the subject of forest protection and forest perpetuation throughout the South, with the result, it is hoped, of securing the formation of forestry departments in each of the southern states.

PORK AND BEANS.

In a letter to friends here, Frank C. Graham, a corporal in Company A, First regiment, West Virginia National Guard, says that army life is fine, with the exception of the diet. Frank doesn't think much of the pork and beans with which the guardsmen are served. Graham is a solicitor for the local office of the Central District Telephone Company, and joined Company A a day or two before it left for Camp Kanawha.

MR. PEARLMAN

INSPECTS SITE FOR FACTORY

And Completes Arrangements for Active Work to Begin on the Plant.

MOUNDSVILLE, July 7.—M. M. Pearlman, general superintendent of the United Zinc Company, which will erect a million and a half dollar plant on the Alexander-Miller Land Company tract in the lower part of the city, has been here completing the preliminary arrangements for beginning active work on the plant.

Mr. Pearlman was accompanied by his factory engineer, Mr. E. C. Eckenfels, of Clarksburg, who is arranging offices in the Mercantile, Banking & Trust Company's building, Seventh street, and will be here from this on in charge of the engineering work.

W. W. Wood, of Baltimore, Md., general industrial agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, Attorney Van Winkle, of Parkersburg, and Engineer Hazlett, of Wheeling, also accompanied Mr. Pearlman here and went over the grounds for the switches and connecting links that are to be built.

Mr. Wood also spent some time in taking a general survey of things that can be done by the Baltimore and Ohio Company that will be of great benefit to this city.

FIRST REGIMENT

Of Cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guards to Pass through City Tonight.

The First regiment of cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard, composed of forty-six officers and 1,128 men, under command of Colonel John P. Wood, is scheduled to pass through this city following Baltimore and Ohio fast passenger train, No. 55, Friday evening. The regiment is divided into four sections, four special trains being used to carry it to El Paso.

The four trains left Mount Gretna Thursday night and will go by way of Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, Kansas City and if the run is made on scheduled time will arrive at El Paso, Tex., Tuesday morning.

Upon arriving at El Paso the troops will leave immediately on a forced march of sixty-five miles to Columbus, N. M. This will require two full days.

RELEASE

Of Two Clarksburg Italians is Asked for in the City of Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, July 7.—On the law side in circuit court habereas corpus proceedings have been entered by Attorney F. Hutchinson, in the cases of V. Grandotti and Niciporo, two Clarksburg Italians, who were arrested here a short time ago by Prohibition Officer J. W. Bee and placed in the county jail.

It is alleged in the petition to the court that the men have been unlawfully detained as no warrant has ever been issued for their arrests, that they have not been given a preliminary hearing and that they are being held without due process of law. The men were arrested, it is alleged, because they had intoxicants in their possession which were not labelled, when they were taken, though it can be shown it is claimed that labels had been placed on the packages.

EVIDENCE

Of Whiskey Sales at Hotel Alleged by Officer Who Raids Place.

John H. Tenney, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, declares he has evidence on John W. Duffy, better known as "Stoney" Duffy, that the latter made several sales of whiskey at the Imperial hotel, of which Mr. Duffy is owner and manager, late Tuesday night, in consequence of which the place was raided by Mr. Tenney and several county officers after midnight. Several pints of whiskey were seized and taken to the county jail.

Magistrate Edward R. Kidd was yanked out of bed in order that Mr. Duffy could give bond before him, after doing which Mr. Duffy was released from custody. The case is to come up in Magistrate T. G. Nicowarner's court, from which warrants were issued for the raid.

CURIOUS FACTS

Are Brought to Light in Work of Sorting Out the Booty Taken by French.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, July 7.—The work of sorting the booty taken by the French troops in the fighting at the Somme brings to light many curious facts. In the Mereaucourt wood a heavy German battery was found completely dismantled. The battery commander's shelter alone remained intact.

The luxury of the arrangements in the German positions on the Santezere plateau showed that they were considered impregnable. In the position occupied by the battery mentioned were a piano, a brass bedstead, and a complete hot and cold water supply.

BONUS VOTE BALLOTS ASSURES GREAT LEAD

WOLF SUMMIT NEWS REPORT

Correspondent Tells What is Going On in the Town to the West.

WOLF SUMMIT, July 7.—Robert Williams, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Williams, celebrated his third birthday with a picnic supper from 6 to 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. A good time was spent by those present in playing games and other amusements. Those present were: Dick Tresa and Lou DeVough, Deloris Cummings, Esther Healey, Martha Westfall, Eldin Pernel and Virginia Dare Gawthrop.

Dr. J. E. Corbin and Grod Stroup spent the Fourth in Pittsburg attending the baseball games.

N. T. Freeman, our genial merchant, spent the Fourth at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bartlett spent Tuesday at Clarksburg with their daughter, Mrs. Roy McGahn, of Stealey Heights.

Raymond Rady, of Clarksburg, spent the Fourth with Wolf Summit friends.

A mere glimpse at the homes and business houses of Wolf Summit surely added much patriotism to those passing through on the Fourth of July, as Old Glory could be seen floating from all sections of the town.

NO ABATEMENT

Of the Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in the City of New York Yet.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, July 7.—With city, state and federal authorities fighting the disease, the epidemic of infantile paralysis showed little signs of abatement Friday. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock Friday morning twenty-two more children died, nineteen of these succumbing in Brooklyn. There were eighty-seven new cases reported.

MORE CASES REPORTED IN CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 7.—Two more cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health Friday, bringing the total number of cases in the state to eleven.

ONE CASE REPORTED IN BALTIMORE CITY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BALTIMORE, July 7.—A two-year-old child of Lithuanian parents living near Annapolis Junction, Md., died of infantile paralysis at a hospital here Friday.

ODD FELLOWS

Of Two States Are to Hold a Reunion at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Odd Fellows of Maryland and West Virginia have arranged to hold a reunion and outing Saturday, July 22, at Mountain Lake Park, Md. A committee on arrangements has been appointed, of which A. Fred Wagner, of Clarksburg, is chairman and A. T. White, of Mountain Lake Park, secretary.

An extensive program of interesting events is being prepared for the occasion. There will be addresses by leading members of the order in the two states, tennis, bowling and other athletic contests. Special trains will convey members and special low rates have been granted by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

WILSON'S NOTE

Accepting General Carranza's Proposal is Handed to the Mexican Ambassador.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, July 7.—A note formally accepting General Carranza's proposal that differences between the United States and the defacto government of Mexico be settled by direct negotiations was handed Friday to Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

In the Telegram's Great 10,000 Club Contest and Now is When to Get Them.

After 9 o'clock Saturday night there will be no more of the 45,000 bonus vote ballots given out to workers of the Telegram 10,000 club. Those who have taken advantage of this offer will have secured a big lead in the race, and those who have not will have to work just that much harder in order to secure a share of the \$4,350 in big cash and merchandise prizes which the active members of the club will receive free.

A Real Opportunity. These big prizes are not for the weak hearted, those who lack persistence and ambition. They are big awards and will mean much to those who receive them. But it takes effort and ability to secure the larger awards. If you are capable of this, then the 10,000 club is a real opportunity for you. If you need money and will not be content with earning just a few dollars, the 10,000 club will give you the chance you want.

Don't be Discouraged. Don't be discouraged "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," and if you are easily turned off the track, you will never arrive at success in this campaign. Resolve to stay with it, and secure everything you can from it. You cannot lose. You are guaranteed a liberal salary, and if you put forth real effort you are sure to receive a prize.

The Knockers. If you have already been out hustling you will have no doubt been approached by the "knocker." No true effort but what will bring forth the knocker who will try to discourage it. He is a man who has his own selfish interests at heart, or who has never accomplished anything worth while in life himself and who don't believe that other people can either. If you keep right on going ahead and trying as hard as you can you will have a good healthy bank account while he is out trying to borrow a five to pay the grocer or the butcher.

Room for More Boosters. We want to bring home the fact right now that there is still room for more good live-wires in the 10,000 club. There are still territories in which to work to accomplish more than any member of the club has yet done in the way of securing votes. There are several places in district No. 2 and all of district No. 1 is especially good for the new worker. If you feel the least interested in winning a big prize don't put it off. Come in and get supplies and a receipt book today. You will find yourself on the road to happiness and success before you realize it.

TWO RECRUITS

Are Sent to Barracks at Columbus, O., and Nine Applications Are Rejected.

Lieutenant J. E. McDonald, of Huntington, United States army recruiting officer, upon his visit to the local recruiting station Thursday, accepted two applicants for enlistment in the army, namely, William J. Platt of Richwood, for infantry service, and Claude B. Bailey, of Jane Lew, for the cavalry, and these two recruits were sent to the barracks at Columbus, O., for assignment.

From June 30 to July 6, both dates inclusive, eleven men applied at the local station for enlistment and two were accepted. Three were rejected on account of overweight, one because of a jail sentence, one for undersize and four for declining enlistment.

TUBERCULOSIS

Of the Stomach Causes Death of Mrs. Blanche Burkhamer of Northview.

Mrs. Blanche Burkhamer, aged 27 years, wife of Jesse Burkhamer, of Northview, died at 12:25 o'clock Friday morning following a short illness of tuberculosis of the stomach.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband, Jesse Burkhamer, William and Homer Burkhamer, sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Williams, of Richwood, her parents, Perry Williams, of this city, and Wade Williams, of Curtin, brothers, Mrs. Lake Rigbeth, of Richwood, Mrs. Henry Trent, of Charleston, Mrs. Howard Scarberry, of this city, and Misses Alta and Minnie Williams, of Richwood, sisters.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home at Northview and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

TO CONVENTION

Of Bib's Students at Newport Local Party Will Go.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harper, Misses Edith and Katherine Weber and G. A. Bogess will leave tonight on No. 12 for Newport, R. I., where they go to attend the International Bible Students' Association convention, which begins July 9. On their return trip they will stop in New York a few days to take in the sights.

During Mr. Harper's absence Councilman James Howe will act as manager of the Annex hotel, of which Mr. Harper is proprietor.