

EPIDEMIC OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS SPREADS TO AN ALARMING DEGREE

BANDITS ROUTED IN ATTACK ON PARRAL

Main Body of Bandits Defeated by Carranza Troops in a Fierce Battle.

CHIHUAHUA, July 11.—The main body of the Villa force retreating from Jimenez attacked Parral, fifty miles to the southwest, but was defeated by the Carranza garrison after a savage battle, according to an official report received Tuesday by General Trevino.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS ORDERED TO MARATHON

EL PASO, July 11.—The Second Pennsylvania infantry and the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry Tuesday were ordered to proceed into the Marathon district, the scene of recent raids by Mexican bandits, for patrol duty. They will leave here as soon as the necessary supplies can be issued which likely will be Wednesday night.

Marathon was the base of the force which pursued the Glenn Springs raiders last May. It is ninety miles north of Boquillas, which has been mentioned as the object of a new Villa band, warning of which was given to Washington by General Carranza.

BORDER DUTY

Preparations Are Continued by Second Regiment of the State Militia.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—The Second infantry under a blazing sun Tuesday continued its preparation for border duty. Reports from the First infantry to Adjutant General Bond showed that a number of men had elected to transfer their enlistment to the Second, Clarksburg contributing twenty, Martinsburg thirteen, Sutton ten, Littleton six, Grafton two, and Morgantown one.

Lieutenant Robinson reported from Beckley that he is sending twenty recruits for examination and Captain Sikes sent in sixteen more from Huntington. Less than fifty men are now needed to bring the regiment to full strength.

BURIED AT ARLINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—With full military honors the body of Captain C. T. Boyd, Tenth cavalry, who was killed at the head of his command at the Carrizal fight, was buried Tuesday in Arlington cemetery. Secretary Baker, Major General High L. Scott, chief of staff, and other high officers and officials of the department attended the funeral.

HEAT RECORD SET.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—The season's heat record was set Tuesday when the official thermometer on the street level in the public square reached 97 degrees at noon with indications that it would go higher before the day was over.

LACK OF COURAGE IS ONLY OBSTACLE

Those Who Have Sought Opportunity Have It in Telegram's 10,000 Club.

Asking the ordinary man if he wants to earn more money is like asking the Salvation army girl if she wants to go to heaven.

Yet it is a fact that a great many men, despite what the seas, are afraid to try to earn more money. They are willing to earn more money—yes, indeed, they are—but when it comes right down to the brass tacks, and the opportunity presents itself they let the knocker, the pessimist and "the man with an iron in the fire" throw dust in their eyes, build fences across their road to success, and because they believe what these people say, in the end lose out because they didn't have the nerve to believe in the opportunities presented to them.

The man with the "wish bone" instead of a back-bone is a gone duck, as far as happiness and prosperity are concerned.

A Wonderful Chance.
The Telegram 10,000 Club is such a chance for happiness and prosperity as you never had before. More than \$4,350 in cash and merchandise prizes will be distributed free among the club members. And it is a notable fact that there is not one on the entire list of active members who is unable

ALLIES MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS AGAINST GERMANS

British Capture Contalmaison and Trenches in Wood on the French Front.

FRENCH CAPTURE HILL 97

This is an Important Strategic Point and Gives Command of Somme Valley.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 11, via London.—After the assault of Monday night the British remain in possession of Contalmaison, holding it against German counter attacks and furious shell fire. Fighting continued through the night from Oulliers and LaBoisselle to Trones wood. The British bombing their way forward gained considerably in Marmetz wood and took all except the points of the fiercely disputed bear-shaped Trones wood, clearing the way with each step toward the German second line on the ridges beyond.

The infantry is at such close quarters in the wood that the guns on neither side are firing at the first line for fear of hitting their own men. Overhead shells are screaming past into the reserves to keep assistance from those in the front positions.

LONDON, July 11.—The British captured Contalmaison on the French front Monday night, the war office announced Tuesday.

Several lines of trenches in Marmetz wood were taken by the British. Heavy fighting continues in Trones wood.

A Primary Object.
With the capture by the French of Lamassonne hill, which dominates the valley of the Somme and from which everything that happens in Peronne can be observed, one of the primary objects of the Anglo-French offensive, has been achieved. The two armies are now engaged in an effort to organize and extend the limits of the ground they have gained and in repelling German counter attacks which are directed particularly against the British to the north of the river where they succeeded in regaining a footing in the Trones wood. At other points, however, the British have been able to make progress, although necessarily slow against well fortified positions.

Shell Entire Front.
The Germans on their part are heavily shelling the Allied front from Lens to the Belgian coast but thus far there have been no attempts at infantry action, except for the usual raids in which both sides engaged.

The Russians continue their advance toward Kovel and now are engaged in a pitched battle along the banks of the Stokhod, which they have crossed at some points. On the rest of the eastern front, while

PYTHIANS MEET.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—The Supreme Assembly Military Department of the Knights of Pythias opened a three-days session here Tuesday. Brigade commanders of twenty-six states are present. William H. Loomis, of Grand Rapids was unanimously elected major general of the uniform rank for two years.

GOOD ROADS BILL IS NOW A LAW

Measure, Which Authorizes Expenditure of \$85,000,000, Signed by President.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—President Wilson Tuesday signed the good roads bill recently passed by Congress authorizing the expenditure of \$85,000,000 in five years by the federal government on the condition that states spend amounts similar to those apportioned to them. The signing was witnessed by members of the Senate and House and representatives of farmers' organizations.

SHOT TO DEATH

By His Wife is a Prominent Coal Baron at Caldwell, New Jersey.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Christopher Beutinger, a prominent coal broker, with offices in Broadway, was shot to death early Tuesday at Caldwell, N. J. Mrs. Margaret Claire Beutinger, his wife, was arrested and charged with homicide. Friends attribute the shooting to domestic troubles. After killing her husband, the authorities say, Mrs. Beutinger calmly walked to the office of Chief of Police John Harney and said: "I finished him." Beutinger was known to be wealthy.

IMPEACHMENT TABLED.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Impeachment proceedings against H. Enowden Marshal, United States attorney at New York, were tabled Tuesday by the House Judiciary committee which, by a divided vote adopted a resolution recommending that no further proceedings be taken against him.

KEEP THE CHILDREN AWAY FROM DOGS.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—Declaring that distemper among animals may be the cause of infantile paralysis in children, another warning has been issued by the State Health Commission about the dangers of the disorder. An order was issued that the health authorities quarantine every house involved and isolate and disinfect the nose and throat of any suspected victim. It is urged that the children be kept away from dogs suffering with distemper. All animals should be kept away from the sick, advises the commission's warning.

SANITARY PROBE

Of National Guard is Ordered without Debate by House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Representative Moore's resolution to investigate the sanitary conditions of the national guard mobilization and Representative Gardner's resolution calling for a report on the condition of the New Mexico, Arizona and Texas units when they were mustered in were passed Tuesday by the House without debate.

Representative Fitzgerald's bill to appropriate \$300,000 for assistance of refugees from Mexico was taken up.

Mrs. Harry B. Curtin left today for Cincinnati, where she will visit relatives.

READY TO JOIN IN THE LAUGH.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 11.—"We are quite ready to join in the laugh against ourselves and to applaud the skill and daring of the captain, who appears to us as a sportsman and has earned his laurels cleanly," says the Manchester Guardian, referring to the German submarine Deutschland.

HUGHES PLEASSED WITH BODY OF WORKERS

Campaign Committee Means Effective Work for Re-united Party He Says.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y., July 11.—Charles E. Hughes made the following statement Tuesday concerning the Republican national campaign committee whose personnel was announced in New York Monday night:

"I am very much pleased with the appointment of the committee. It means the effective work of a reunited party. So far as I know the importance of this was recognized by all and there has not been the slightest friction in constituting the committee. Instead there had been a general desire for harmonious effort as our national aims transcend all differences that have existed."

ORGANIZING

Fast Are Taylor and Preston Coal Miners Says Sam Montgomery.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—Miners in Preston, Mineral and Taylor counties, 2,700 members of local unions organized by Thomas Haggerty, of the international board of the miners' organization, have obtained recognition of the union, with increases of five to seventeen per cent, and other concessions, it is declared by Sam B. Montgomery, counsel for the organized miners.

The new unions, organized in new territory since March 1, are at Blaine, Howesville, Irona, Borgman, Tunnelton, Austin, Gorman, Hlora, Newburg Beryl, Independence, Flemington, Delmar, Tricannell, Wendell and Simpson.

Three locals are said to have been organized in the field between Clarksburg and Fairmont, operated by the Consolidation Coal Company.

Plague Increases More Than 100 Per Cent in a Day in New York City.

SPREADING IN ILLINOIS

Jeffersonville, Ind., Has a Case and Altoona, Pa., Reports Epidemic is There.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A large increase in the number of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was reported Tuesday. During the last twenty-four hours 195 new cases developed in the five boroughs of New York City and there were thirty-two deaths.

This is an increase of more than 100 per cent in the number of deaths resulting from the plague in the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning compared with the previous twenty-four-hour record. In Brooklyn sixty-eight new cases were reported on Monday as against 155 on Tuesday. There are now a total of 1,278 cases of infantile paralysis in the greater city. Deaths since the outbreak of the plague number 270.

TWO CASES REPORTED IN CITY OF ALTOONA

ALTOONA, Pa., July 11.—Two cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the health authorities here Tuesday.

ONE CASE REPORTED IN AN INDIANA CITY

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 11.—The first case of infantile paralysis has been reported here, it was learned Tuesday.

FOUR NEW CASES ARE REPORTED IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 11.—Four more cases of infantile paralysis were reported Tuesday, bringing the total number of cases in the state to thirty-one.

SEVENTY-SIX CASES IN NEW YORK STATE

ALBANY, N. Y., Seventy-six cases of infantile paralysis in the state outside of greater New York, according to a corrected list of officially reported during the forenoon Tuesday. Two new cases were reported during the forenoon.

FAST RECOVERING.

Many friends of Charles Frum, of Adamston, will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from an operation which he recently underwent in St. Mary's hospital.

CARRANZA NEED NOT WAIT ON LANSING

He is Notified That Settlement of Border Difficulties May Proceed Forthwith.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—General Carranza has been notified that negotiations for the settlement of the border difficulties need not await the return of Secretary Lansing from his vacation.

It is expected here that Carranza will propose a formal joint conference rather than informal conferees between Ambassador Arredondo and the American officials. War department officials had no report upon and discounted rumors of a revolt in the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City. The Mexican embassy issued a formal denial of the report.

THEFT

Of Waterworks Fixtures is Charged against Groves, Who Implicates Others.

Charged with the theft of waterworks fixtures from the store of Frank Lanteri in Glen Elk, which is undergoing repairs, a young man giving the name of Mace Groves is in the city jail awaiting action in a local magistrate's court. A warrant will be sworn out against him by Lanteri, it is said.

According to the police Groves confessed his part in the robbery, and said that he was aided by three other young men, all of Glen Elk, and for whom the police are conducting a search. The men implicated are James Pauldenia, John Jerkes and Robert Martin.

The alleged robbery occurred Monday night and the arrest of Groves was made by City Detective London L. White, who was assigned to the case. The detective had his man under arrest within a few hours after he was put on the case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Certificates authorizing the marriage of the following couples have been issued from the county clerk's office: Alvy G. Nutter and Ethel B. Cheuvront, Marshall Clyde McCain and Geneva Pearl Burnside, and William Ross Stine and Lena May Williams.

DECLARE U-BOAT IS REALLY A WARSHIP

ANNUAL Settlement with the Sheriff is Started by the County Court.

Sheriff Ross F. Stout and deputies began his annual settlement with the county court Tuesday morning. Fadura Shabady has qualified before the court as guardian of Thomas, Edward Nassif and Canaan Shahady, children of Abraham Shahady, deceased, with bond of \$100 in each instance.

SOLDIER BOYS HOME

Members of Companies A and K and First Regiment Band Return from Camp.

After spending two weeks at Camp Kanawha near Charleston, Companies A and K, and the First regiment band, of the state militia, arrived home at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. All the boys are in fine shape physically and are much better soldiers than when they left the city.

The boys of Company A, who left here wearing civilian clothes, made a much better appearance when they got off the train all dolled up in new khaki suits. The two weeks spent at camp did much to put the raw material in shape for regular work and the 100 or more men who arrived home Tuesday are capable of going to the front at any time if needed.

Chief Musician Harvey Gregory and his "Fighting Ten" as his band was nicknamed following the quitting of fifteen members who would not take the federal oath, are in top notch shape and the constant playing for two weeks has done wonders with the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taney, Jr., of Wheeling, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sommers.

British and French Embassies Set Up That Claim at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Representations have been made to the state department by the British and French embassies setting up the claim that the German merchant submarine Deutschland is potentially a warship, even though designed and used as a merchantman.

BERNSTORFF ARRANGES TO VISIT SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, July 11.—Count von Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany to the United States announced Tuesday that Wednesday he will go to Baltimore "unofficially" officials that he expected to get away within ten days. He had been told that if he remained longer than two weeks the Deutschland's wireless would be sealed up.

SUBMARINE BOARDED BY AMERICAN OFFICERS

BALTIMORE, July 11.—American navy officers detailed by the navy department to determine the status of the German submarine Deutschland went aboard the craft Tuesday. Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the Deutschland, was not there to receive them but they were shown through the vessel by the marine superintendent of the North German Lloyd line with its commander's permission.

Captain Koenig Tuesday made a statement to the customs to see the underwater liner Deutschland and congratulate the commander.

"I am exceedingly anxious to see

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SOUTHERN MILITARY TRAINING SCENES AT FORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA.

