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GERMANS DESPERATELY ATTACK AT VERDUN AND ON SOMME FRONT

GROUND GAINED FROM BRITONS

But Assaults Upon French Positions at Dead Man Hill Fail.

SUBMARINE SHELLS PORT

British Satisfied With Advance and Greater Achievements Are Expected.

BERLIN, July 12.—German troops on the right bank of the Meuse Tuesday pushed forward their positions to a point nearer Nouville and the Lauffe Works, taking thirty-nine officers and 2,100 men, says the official statement issued Wednesday by the German War office.

LONDON, July 12.—The Germans, heavily reinforced, delivered strong attacks against the British on the Somme front last night. They gained ground in Mametz wood and Trones wood.

An official statement issued here today says that all the German attacks were beaten off except in Mametz and Trones woods.

ONE WOMAN IS KILLED BY SUBMARINE FIRE

LONDON, July 12.—The English port of Seaham harbor was attacked last night by a German submarine. About thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired. One woman was killed by the bombardment. One house was struck by a shell.

The official statement says: "At 10:30 o'clock last night a German submarine appeared off the small undefended port of Seaham harbor on the North sea, six miles southeast of Sunderland, and a coal shipping port. It approached within a few hundred yards of the town and then opened fire. Some thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired. Twenty rounds fell in the direction of Dalston. A dozen rounds fell in and about Seaham colliery. "A woman walking through the colliery yards was seriously injured and died this morning. One house was struck by a shell. No other damage was done."

ATTACKS ON VERDUN FRONT BREAK DOWN

PARIS, July 12.—The Germans delivered two attacks last night on a French position in the neighborhood of Dead man hill on the Verdun front. The war office statement today says that both these assaults failed, breaking down under French fire. East of the Meuse the French retook part of the ground won yesterday by the Germans.

In the operations east of the Meuse the French took eighty prisoners. There were no developments last night on the Somme front. The French conducted successful raids in the Champagne and in Lorraine.

GERMAN FLANKS CAN NOW BE ATTACKED

LONDON, July 12.—Although the extent of ground which has been gained by the British offensive is not great there is general satisfaction in England at the success attained by General Haig during the twelve days of fighting and the belief exists that the advantageous positions now occupied will make possible greater achievements.

FIELD CLEARS IN RACE FOR AUTOS

Only Active Members of Telegram's \$10,000 Club Now Appear in List

Out of possibly 200 nominees brought forward by their hopeful friends as possible winners of the grand awards to be distributed by the Telegram through its 10,000 Club, only a few have proved true to the hope of those who believed in them and their ability. Both districts, No. 1 and No. 2, show today a list so scant as to remind one of the list of Hebrews at an Irish wake. However, there is keen satisfaction in contemplation of the talent that still shows a satisfaction similar to that of a prospector over the pure gold in his lump of ore.

Field Begins to Clear. The field has begun to clear, and soon will appear only those who have a right to be called active members of the 10,000 Club, and these will evidence enough action to make even the most indifferent sit up and take notice. Each and every one of these will receive either a prize or a liberal cash award for his work. When you get a subscription for the Telegram you get both the votes and the liberal cash commission of twenty per cent on all new business. And it is not hard to find subscriptions for

The capture of Contalmaison, Mametz and Trones wood gives the British a line running almost due east and west so that the Germans to the north can be attacked on the flank when the guns are brought up for the second phase of the operation.

Can Attack German Flank. To the south of the river the French are in a position somewhat similar to the British and likewise can attack the German flank of Belloy and Estres. For the moment, however, the two armies are engaged in preparing their new positions.

Meanwhile the Germans renewing the attack on Verdun have captured Damloupe battery, which they held for a time at the beginning of June. This position is the point furthest from Verdun in the French line of defense so that its loss is not taken seriously by the French commander.

Army is Cut Off. In the East the Russians are engaged in heavy battles in the extreme northwestern corner of Bukovina where they are inflicting further defeats on the army of General Pfangner, now cut off from General von Bothmer's forces to the north, and also along the Stokhod river where the Austrians and Germans are putting up formidable resistance. The Stokhod is a shallow river but marshes on either side impede movements of troops and guns.

Across the river fighting is in progress near Svidniki while to the southeast another force is advancing on Kovel.

FEWER CASES OF PARALYSIS

Despite Heat Wave Scourge Takes a Turn for the Better.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Despite the worst heat wave of the season the epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better Wednesday. During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 o'clock Wednesday morning only seventeen deaths from the disease were reported in the five boroughs of New York city. There were 162 new cases.

An absolute quarantine against New York children under sixteen years of age was put into effect and rigorously enforced in New Jersey. No children under that age will be allowed to enter New Jersey cities from New York. New Jersey children under 16 years of age will not be permitted to cross the Hudson river into New York city.

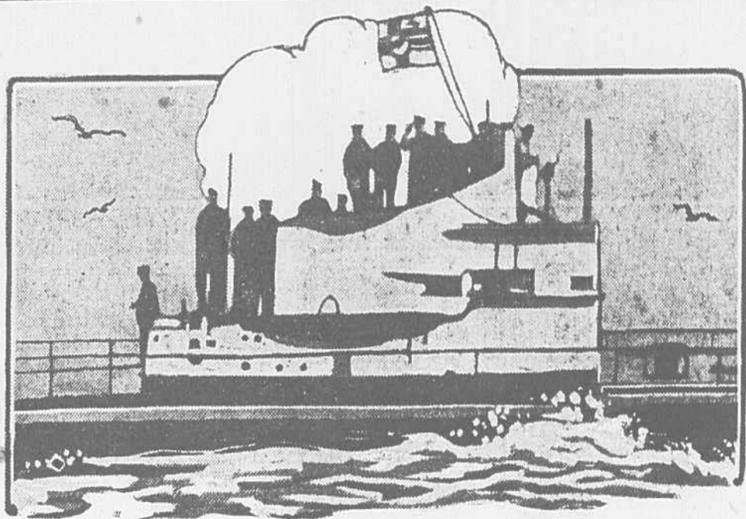
FIRE WAGONS

Are Now Equipped with Chemical to Combat Blazes Caused by Gasoline.

Announcement was made Wednesday morning by Fire Chief S. R. Huffman that extinguishers loaded with Pyrene, a new kind of chemical which will extinguish gasoline blazes, has been mounted on both the combination wagon and the automobile truck at the central fire station.

According to Chief Huffman numerous tests have demonstrated that Pyrene will extinguish automobile fires which have started from explosions in the gasoline tank. A number of such fires in the city recently caused the purchase of the chemical.

WARSHIP OR TRADER? QUESTION U. S. OFFICIALS ARE TO DECIDE



Germany's submarine liner.

The arrival of the German submarine Deutschland in Chesapeake bay has raised this question for United States officials to answer: Is the Deutschland to be treated as a ship of war or as a ship of commerce?

CASE IN CONNELLSVILLE

(By Associated Press.) CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 12.—The first case of infantile paralysis in Fayette county has been reported at Everson, near here. Raymond Stabawski, three years old, is the victim. Both legs are paralyzed. A strict quarantine is in force.

MOUNT CLARE MURMURINGS

Events of the Community Are Set Down by a Telegram Correspondent.

MT. CLARE, July 12.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold its annual lawn party on the parsonage lawn Saturday evening, July 15, where the usual variety of refreshments will be served. As this is to be the last festival here for this season a large crowd is desired and expected by the committee in charge, which promises all who attend a good time in addition to the luxuries that will await them on the tables. If the weather should be unfavorable for out of door service, the festival will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maxwell are camping somewhere on the Buchanan river in the wilds of Upshur county. A. H. Booth took them to their camping ground in his motor car.

Clarence Vincent recently traded a young horse and buggy for a Ford automobile, which is the newest addition to the merry crowd which spends much of the evening in speeding and dodging mud holes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Law went to Salem Monday where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Belle Wilkie, of Brownsville, Pa., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Rogers.

Miss Bessie Isenbart, of Clarksburg, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Cork.

Mrs. Stephen Lowther and daughter, Mrs. Arlie Metheny, were recent Clarksburg visitors.

Mrs. Mary Terry and son, John, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this place, have returned to their home in Clarksburg.

Mrs. C. L. Lutton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were shopping in Clarksburg recently.

Mrs. Allen Moore and daughter, Miss Frances, and Miss Nina Burton, of Clarksburg, visited friends here on Sunday.

THEATER BUILDING

On Fourth Street is to Be Occupied in the Near Future by Stone Brothers.

A force of carpenters is at work remodeling the building on Fourth street formerly occupied by the Star theater, preparatory to the occupancy of the store room by Stone Brothers. It is expected that the work will be completed in a few days, and removal of part of the firm's stock will begin immediately.

With the acquisition of the new store room, Stone Brothers will have a large floor space, as they will continue to occupy their present rooming which adjoins the old theater building.

WOULD-BE DOCTORS TAKE EXAMINATION

Largest Class in Several Years Quizzed by Public Health Council Here.

Forty-nine applicants for licenses to practice medicine in the state were Wednesday being examined by the public health council of the state department of health, sitting in the assembly room of the Waldo hotel. The examination will not be concluded until late Thursday afternoon, and its results will not be announced until Tuesday, July 25, when an adjourned meeting of the council will convene in Charleston.

In connection with the adjourned meeting to be held in the state capital there will be a conference of health officers of the state, at which five or six papers will be read by noted physicians. Every health officer in the state has been invited to attend the conference.

Wednesday's examination work here was taken up entirely with written examinations, but Thursday afternoon, following a written examination in the morning, the applicants will be taken to the city hospitals and be given practical work in the diagnosis of cases and study of the human anatomy.

Every member of the council with the exception of Dr. W. W. Golden, of Elkins, president of the council, is present, and the absentee member will arrive late Wednesday afternoon. Other members of the council are Dr. S. L. Jepson, of Charleston, state commissioner of health; Dr. J. B. Stevens, of McDowell county; Dr. J. E. Robbins, of Kanawha county; Dr. F. F. Farnsworth, of Upshur county; Dr. W. J. Davison, of Wood county; and Dr. J. L. Pyle, of Hancock county.

Largest Class in Years. This year's class is the largest in several years. Fifty-four persons had applied for the examination, but five were unable to be present. Among those not attending was Paul M. Kyle, of this city, who was unable to be here on account of the fact that he belonged to a local military company, in camp at Kanawha City.

In announcing that this year's class was the largest in several years, Dr. Jepson stated that a decade ago there were over 100 applicants at every examination. He explained that in later years, the legislature had passed laws setting a higher standard, and the number of applicants had decreased annually until this year.

The following are the names and addresses of those who are taking the examinations to practice as physicians in West Virginia:

- B. H. Biddle, Greensburg, Pa.; B. F. Brugh, Princeton, W. Va.; L. J. Butler, Roseboro; Orva Conley, Spencer; R. W. Dalley, Romney; R. L. Devereaux, Wheeling; Dawson L. Farber, Baltimore; Z. R. Ferrel, Ravenswood; A. J. Goodwin, Wheeling; W. H. Grimm, St. Mary's; Walter P. Hammer, Ruddle, W. Va.; W. O. Hearn, Bluefield; J. D. Henningway, Lawton; B. H. Hildreth, Triplet; J. J. Hopkins, Upper Tract, W. Va.; John H. Hoskins, Pembroke; L. H. Howard, Oakfield; Charles R. Irving, Hansford; Milton E. Jones, Welch; G. W. Keith, Harrisville; Robert A. Knox, Washington, Pa.; William R. Laird, Jr., Hansford; J. H. Luckhart, Mountsville; V. L. Mahoney, Pittsburgh; T. G. Matney, Mohawk; Alvin McClung, Richwood; James C. McConaughy, Cameron; A. P. Meado, osteopath, Hinton; Emerson Megrall, Wheeling; Rufus M. Musick, Varney, W. Va.; E. P. Norfleet, Hansford; George K. Nutting, Hinton; Owen Poling, Charleston; Guy R. Post, Roanoke; Roy Ray, Higby; W. F. Shirkey, Charleston; Noah Short, Lex, W. Va.; L. E. Shrewsbury, Beckley; W. C. Spalding, Hillsboro, Texas; C. N. Sprinkle, Marshall, N. C.; Byron W. Steele, Buckhannon; James E. Stewart, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas G. Tickle,

Bluefield; James F. Vanpelt, Huntington; Floyd C. Turner, Charleston; Henry L. Akridge, McKendree, and Paul A. Ford, Talcott, W. Va.

PROGRAM IS AGREED UPON

By Both Parties in Congress, Which Will Adjourn September 1.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Democratic and Republican Senate leaders Wednesday agreed upon a program that promises adjournment of Congress before September 1.

The Republicans will oppose but will not filibuster on either the shipping or revenue legislation. The Democrats submitted and the Republicans agreed to the following program:

Appropriation bills and conference report, the revenue, shipping and corrupt practices bills. In a secondary list the Democrats included child labor, workmen's compensation and immigration bills but they were left for further conference and eventually may be postponed until the winter session.

The conferees also agreed on daily sessions from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and the Senate later ratified that plan.

BASEBALL GAME

Will Be Played Thursday Afternoon Between Colored Teams of Fairmont and This City.

The Riley Giants, of Fairmont, and the Clarksburg Stars, both colored baseball teams, will cross bats on the Norwood Park diamond at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Riley Giants have the reputation of being one of the strongest colored baseball teams in the state, and the local diamond gladiators are anticipating a hard fight.

At 8:30 o'clock in the evening a dance will be given in honor of the visiting team in Shubert's hall on Monticello avenue.

WARRANT

Against Stanford Lewis, Charging Liquor Law Violation is Dismissed.

A warrant charging Stanford Lewis, colored, with attempting to violate the prohibition law, by offering to carry intoxicants from the Baltimore and Ohio station to another part of the city was dismissed by Magistrate Jackson V. Carter Tuesday evening.

INCREASE APPROVED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 12.—Increased freight rates ranging from thirty-five to fifty cents a ton on clay to the potteries of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania were Wednesday approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PUT DYNAMITE UNDER TRAINS

WOULD MAKE TRANSFER MEN GET LICENSES

Automobile Dealers' Association Kicks against Alleged Class Legislation.

At a meeting Tuesday night in Ransone's garage, the Clarksburg Automobile Dealers' Association went on record as favoring the licensing of teams used in the transfer business. The matter will probably be presented by the automobile men to the city council at its next meeting.

The matter was thoroughly discussed at Tuesday night's meeting, the point of discussion being where the revenue derived from the licensing of teams would be used. All present were in favor of the licensing but there was some difference of opinion as to where the money should be spent. It was finally agreed that in their petition to the city council, the automobile men will recommend that the revenue be used to improve the city streets.

The automobile men say it is unfair that they have to pay both a state and city license, while teams used for the transfer business can escape taxation.

INCOME TAX

Is Assailed in Suit Argued in Federal Court of Appeals at Elkins.

ELKINS, July 12.—Constitutionality of the corporation income or excise tax was attacked in a suit argued before Judge Wood and Pritchard of the United States circuit court of appeals and Federal Judge A. G. Dayton here. By an act of the legislature at the last session an excise tax of one-half of one per cent was fixed on the net income of all business done by corporations in West Virginia, in the case of foreign corporations the law applying only to business done within the state.

The suit involves both the state and federal constitutions and its argument occupied the entire day. Fifty corporations united in the suit, which was brought against State Commissioner Fred O. Blue and Attorney General A. A. Lilly to prevent the enforcement of collections. Nelson Hubbard of Wheeling argued the case on the part of the complaining corporations and Fred O. Blue on behalf of the state. In addition to the oral arguments briefs by a number of attorneys were submitted.

MILLER NOT GUILTY.

At the conclusion of a trial which took up the most of the afternoon Tuesday Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner dismissed a warrant charging John Miller with stealing a horse from Dora Dale. A large number of witnesses were used by both sides in the case and spirited arguments were made by the lawyer for the accused man and the prosecuting attorney.

LOVE FEAST AT CHURCH.

A love feast will be held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored, on Ben street tonight from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. Every member and friend of the church is urgently requested to attend this meeting. All probationers are also urged to be present. The second quarterly conference will be held Friday night.

O. P. Hazard, of Charleston, is registered at the Waldo.

FOUR WOMEN JAILED IN POLICE ROUNDUP

One is Given Fine and Jail Sentence with Alternative of Leaving the City.

City police Tuesday night continued their campaign against vice, with the result that four women were jailed, three on charges of loitering in the streets and the other on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The woman arrested on the latter charge, who gave her name as Mrs. McDonald, paid a fine of \$5.60 shortly after her arrest and was released. She was arrested by Offices Davison and Gill. The other three women gave their names as Lillian Lowe, Irene Livingston and Elizabeth Mayo. The former two were taken into custody by Patrolman Yates in Glen Elk, while Sergeant Isenheart arrested

Explosive is Scattered over Railroad Tracks and Coaches Are Blown Up.

TIME FUSES ARE USED

Two Men Dressed As Women Are Believed to Have Had Accomplices.

(By Associated Press.) ALTOONA, Pa., July 12.—Pennsylvania railroad detectives are investigating today what appears to have been a deliberate attempt to either destroy railroad property or to wreck trains at Bellwood, seven miles east of here, late last night and early today. Shortly before midnight while a local train from Harrisburg was passing a water station west of Bellwood station there was a terrific explosion and an investigation revealed that a heavy charge of dynamite had been put off with a time fuse.

Other Explosions. Later railroad detectives and signal men found eighty-six sticks of dynamite done up in packages containing from eight to ten sticks each with fuses attached. They were scattered over the four tracks and some of the explosive was found in a water trough about 150 feet from the Bellwood station. Still later there was an explosion of dynamite in two passenger coaches which had been stored for the night on the Bellwood division tracks at Bellwood. One of them was so badly damaged that it is unfit for service. An investigation showed that the dynamite in the cars had been set off evidently with time fuses.

Patrols Set Out. Patrols were immediately sent out by railroad officials and all stations in the middle division were notified to be on guard.

All trains east and west were held up until the tracks were cleared. It was reported early today but not confirmed that the dynamite was planted by two men dressed as women with the aid of accomplices hiding beneath a culvert near where the explosion occurred.

The first explosion tore a hole eight inches deep in the ballast but did no material damage to the tracks.

STEEL PIER

At Atlantic City is Purchased by a Wheeling Capitalist.

WHEELING, July 12.—Negotiations have been completed here between Edward Hazlett, a local capitalist, representing himself and eastern capitalists, for the purchase from the Atlantic City Steel Pier Realty Company of the steel pier at Atlantic City and the steel pier block directly across the Boardwalk.

The deal involves a consideration of \$2,000,000. A company will be organized to build a \$1,500,000 hotel on the property opposite the pier, which will be one of the largest and finest at the resort, containing 800 rooms. Construction will be rushed so that the hotel will be ready for the 1917 season. The original purchasers will operate and control both the pier and the hotel.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Causes Death of Beauford Wright, Son of Grover Wright.

Beauford Wright, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright, of the Stansbury addition to Northview, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home following an illness of cholera infantum. The deceased boy is survived by his parents and two brothers, Therman and Gail Wright. The body was prepared for burial and taken to Glimmer county where it will be buried Thursday.