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## GREAT BATTLE RAGES IN EAST

### DAYS REQUIRED FOR A DECISION

Recovery of Russian Army with Enormous Supplies is Starting the World.

GRAND DUKE ROUTS TURKS  
Teutons Bring Up Reinforcements in Desperate Efforts to Retain Kovel.

LONDON, July 13.—Fighting continues at various points along the battle front in the region of the Somme but there has been no change in the situation on any part of the British line, says an official statement issued Thursday. Attempts of the Germans to raid trenches west of Wyschaete and south of LaBasse canal were frustrated.

LONDON, July 13.—The recovery of the Russian army since their defeats of last year and the apparently inexhaustible supply of guns and ammunition with which they are provided continues to be a source of wonder to military writers. At least six great armies are engaged against the Austrians and Germans on Russia's western front. All of them are using great quantities of ammunition.

Turks Driven Back.  
The forces under Grand Duke Nicholas in Armenia and Persia have been fighting vigorously against the Turks for months. A few weeks ago parts of these forces, particularly those west of Erzerum, were compelled to fall back in the face of a stronger Turkish army. Early this week the grand duke resumed the offensive in this region and recaptured Mamakhatum, fifty miles west of Erzerum, so that the Turks have fallen back from twenty-five miles from the farthest point reached in their counter offensive.

Meanwhile the armies directly south of the Pinsk marshes are fighting a pitched battle with the Austro-German forces of General von Linsingen along the line of the Stokhod river. It probably will be some days before the decision is reached as the Teutons have brought up very strong reinforcements in the hope of retaining possession of Kovel, loss of which would necessitate a regrouping over a long stretch of the front. North of the Pinsk marshes the fighting at present is largely with artillery. In Galicia the Russian armies are reforming for continuation of the offensive.

Seventh Great Onslaught.  
In the west the renewed efforts of the German crown prince at Verdun temporarily are taking precedence in the public mind over the battle of the Somme. The attack just delivered by the Germans before Verdun is the seventh great onslaught with dense masses of troops since the operations began five months ago. The Germans have made a slight gain but apparently this has not lessened the confidence of the French in their ability to hold fast. They still have three solid lines of defenses which must be penetrated before the German objective can be gained.

The British are still engaged in clearing the Germans from fortified positions which must be taken before the general offensive can be renewed.

### ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ALONG FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, July 13.—There was no infantry fighting of note last night on the Verdun front or the portion of the Somme front held by the French, today's official report says. Intermittent artillery engagements occurred in the Somme sector. In the vicinity of Chenois and LaLauffe before Verdun a heavy bombardment was maintained by the Germans.

In the Champagne the French penetrated a salient of the German front and took prisoners. Two German raids in the Argonne were stopped by the French fire.

### TELEGRAM RACE GROWS WARMER

Coupons and Complimentary Votes to Be Cut Out after Saturday.

The race for \$4,350 in prizes which will be distributed free among the members of the Telegram 10,000 Club in growing warmer and warmer as the time draws near for the close of the campaign. With all members within easy distance of the top, it is hard to tell just who are most likely to be at the lead when the end finally comes.

Some of the members who have the qualities necessary to make a winning race are falling behind because of the lack of persistence. Others who are not so well blessed with energy, enthusiasm and hustle are plugging ahead and are very likely to gain the lead at the close through sheer determination and will power.

Not Too Late.  
Some are inclined to lie back in the harness and figure that it is too late to win one of the big prizes.

Some who loaded at the start have lost all hope. But the wise ones won't lose hope, but keep going strong right up until the last minute. It is not yet too late to start a winning race. The major contest will be fought out during the next few weeks intervening between now and July 29.

### BRITISH HEIR IS PRINCESS' SUITOR?



Princess Yolanda.

Unconfirmed reports that Prince Edward of Wales, heir-apparent to the British throne, seeks the hand of Princess Yolanda, the eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, have excited wide discussion in Rome. The princess is only fifteen years old and the prince is only twenty-two.

### GAS PLANT At Fairmont is Destroyed by Fire of an Unknown Origin.

FAIRMONT, July 13.—Fire, of unknown origin, yesterday evening destroyed the plant of the Fairmont Art Glass Company, operating an egg and novelty glass manufacturing plant on the East Side of the river.

The fire occurred at about 7 o'clock and burned for an hour, destroying the large plant of the company as well as the home of Mrs. Frank Henry and children, the owners of the concern. The loss is hard to estimate but will run from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Fully half a million finished eggs were stored in the ware-rooms of the company and these were all destroyed by the fire. In addition the tanks, pots and machinery of the plant were destroyed. The loss will be fully as great as the value of the factory destroyed. The large two-story brick residence, known as the McElfresh property, was also destroyed by the fire, only the walls remaining standing. The factory and the house were the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

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### DECREASE Again Marked in Number of New Cases of Infantile Paralysis.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A slight decrease in the number of new cases and a marked increase in the number of deaths during the last twenty-four hours in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was shown in the daily bulletin issued by the department of health at noon Thursday. During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 o'clock Thursday morning twenty-four children died from the plague and there were 117 new cases in the greater city.

Since the beginning of the epidemic on June 26, 1,557 children have been stricken with the disease and there have been 311 deaths or a mortality rate of more than twenty per cent.

### ELECTRICITY Will Be Used to Light Mines of United States Coal and Coke Company.

CHARLESTON, July 13.—Edward O'Toole, general manager of the United States Coal and Coke Company, at Gary, McDowell county, has informed State Mine Chief Earl A. Henry that the United States concern will light its mining plants on the Norfolk and Western railroad with electricity.

Calcium and other miners' lamps will be used by the miners only in case of emergency. "The many plants of the United States company will be as well lighted as any office or hotel lobby in West Virginia and the lives of the men thus will be protected," O'Toole said. Meals will be served at the coal plants of this company at nominal prices. "The mines of the company are declared by Chief Henry to be models of safety."

### GREGORY IS ORDERED TO RECRUIT BAND FOR THE SECOND REGIMENT

Adjutant General Has to Have One to Send to the Mexican Border.

Harvey L. Gregory, of this city, chief musician of the First regiment band of the West Virginia National Guard, has received orders from Adjutant General Bond to recruit a band for the Second regiment and to report with it at Camp Kanawha, near Charleston, for service on the Mexican border. It appears that the regular band of the Second regiment, which has its headquarters at Martinsburg, fizzled out completely when it came to enlisting in the federal service and on this account, the adjutant general has had to fall back upon Mr. Gregory. Musicians desiring to enlist are asked to make application to Mr. Gregory.

### MRS. HUFFMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH ANGEL

Pioneer Resident of the City Passes On Following a Long Illness.

Mrs. Catherine A. Huffman, aged 74 years, widow of the late R. F. Huffman, and pioneer resident of the city, passed away at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at her home at 450 Water street, following a long illness of diseases incident to old age.

Mrs. Huffman was a daughter of William and Jane Embrey, and was born November 23, 1846, in Rappahannock county, Va., where she resided until after the close of the Civil war. In January, 1862, she was married to R. F. Huffman. To this union seven children were born, five of whom have preceded their mother to the Great Beyond. The surviving children are Misses Ella and Lucy Huffman, both at home. Mr. Huffman died six months ago and was the last member of his family, and Mrs. Huffman's death marks the end of the Embrey family.

Mrs. Huffman was a woman of great strength of intellect and character and a consistent Christian. She was kind, generous and just to all her friends and neighbors and the community in which she lived lost one of its best residents when she passed on.

The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

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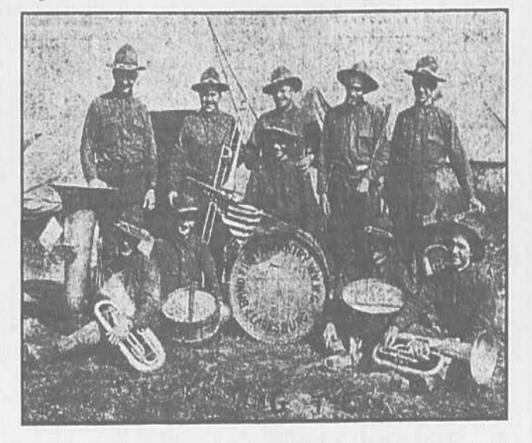
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An automobile driven by Curtis E. Prunty collided with another auto under the Monongahela Valley Traction Company's trestle at Arbutus Park early Thursday morning and one of the machines was badly damaged. The other car was slightly damaged. Neither of the drivers was injured.

### NO GLOOM AMONG "THE FIGHTING TEN"



The picture herewith presented of the First regiment band of the West Virginia National Guard, which has its headquarters here, was taken at Camp Kanawha, near Charleston, when the regiment was in camp recently with chances of being called into federal service on the Mexican border. The "I should worry" expression upon the faces of all shows that they were enjoying soldier life to the fullest. The band was dubbed "The Fighting Ten" while in camp.

Reading from left to right, the members are as follows: Standing—Willis Dean, Bridgeport; Green Grif-fith, Harvey L. Gregory, chief musician; Ralph Clore and Gordon Cunningham; seated—George Malfreget, Northview; Aubrey Duff, Louis Malfreget, Northview; Samuel Graham, Morgantown; and Nicholas Marcel, Salem.

### Seven Are Killed in an Explosion of Ammonia

Thirty Are Injured, Some Fatally, in Wreck of Butcher Shop.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed and a number of others injured when an ammonia tank in a Brooklyn butcher shop exploded Thursday. The entire three-story building in which the shop was located collapsed burying the occupants beneath it.

The work of digging the bodies out of the ruins proceeded slowly. An hour after the explosion it was estimated that between twenty and thirty persons had been taken to hospitals, some of them fatally injured. Ambulances and fire engines were rushed to the scene and the work of extricating the victims from ruins was begun.

It was said that there were five employees and about that number of customers in the shop when the explosion occurred. The top floor of the building was unoccupied. It has not been determined whether there was anyone on the second floor.

### BOND ISSUE For Street Paving in Northview is Ratified by a Majority of 132 to 25.

Citizens of Northview Wednesday ratified a bond issue of \$24,000 to pave the principal streets of the town. The vote was 132 for to 25 against.

Within a month's time the paving work will be started and it is believed that all the streets to be improved will be finished before the bad weather sets in. The low requires that the bonds be advertised and the contract let within thirty days after the election.

### POWDER HOUSE Of DuPont Plan Blows Up and Four Persons Are Reported Killed.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., July 13.—One of the powder houses of the Du Pont powder works near here blew up at 11:20 o'clock Thursday, shaking the surrounding country. It could not at first be ascertained whether there had been any casualties.

It was later reported that four persons had been killed and three injured.

### DEATH RESULTS FROM A TERRIBLE AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR CITY OF PARKERSBURG.

PARKERSBURG, July 13.—The Rev. J. W. Harkness, of Deland, Fla., who was injured when an automobile driven by Sheriff Frank B. Badger, of Elizabeth, W. Va., went over an embankment near here last night, died today, the second victim of the accident.

Charles Badger, son of the sheriff, is not expected to live through the day. Miss Mollie OByes and Mrs. John Norris have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend ten days, after which they will visit for several days at points in Virginia before returning home.

### B. & O. BANDIT SUSPECT TAKEN

### NEWS EVENTS OF BRIDGEPORT

Correspondent Compiles Items of Interest about Folk of That Community.

BRIDGEPORT, July 13.—Mrs. Emma Davis, of Clarksburg, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis recently.

Mrs. Mayme Jones, of Roanoke, was a recent guest of friends here.

Miss Genevieve Cumberland is visiting her uncle, Frank Miller, of Newark, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett have moved into their handsome new residence on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Kester, of Cameron, were recent guests of Mr. Kester's mother, Mrs. Ella Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madden and Mrs. Mary Criss, of Clarksburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saurborne.

Bruce Bartlett was a recent guest of his brother, G. T. Bartlett, of Grafton.

McCabe Stephan, of Friendsville, was a recent guest of his brother, George Stephan.

Mrs. Evelyn Cole, of Grafton, recently visited her son, F. M. Cole.

Mrs. Robert Willis is a guest of her brother, Charles Stephan, of Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carico, Jr., of Grassell, recently visited Mrs. Carico's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves.

Mrs. Emmett Buggard, of Clarksburg, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Douglass.

Willis Dean, a member of the First regiment band of the state militia, has returned home from Charleston, where the regiment was in camp.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher is visiting Mr. Thrasher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thrasher, of Deer Park, Md.

A. G. Davis made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stout have moved into their attractive home in Center street, which they recently purchased from Roy Bartlett.

Miss Anna Remlinger, who so successfully taught music here the last three years, has accepted a position as voice teacher in a music school at Fort Pearce, Fla. The character of her work here was such as to elicit much favorable comment and she leaves many friends who are glad of her promotion.

### SCORE HURT Three Fatally, When Lightning Strikes Plant near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 13.—More than a score of men were injured, some of them seriously, when lightning struck the plant of the Sement-Solvay Company on the Niagara river road two miles from the city, Thursday and a subsequent explosion partially wrecked the plant.

A telephone message from a nearby plant at 10:30 o'clock stated that three of the injured men had died from their injuries and that six others had been sent to Buffalo hospitals seriously injured.

### HUNDREDS HUNT THE MAN EATER

Armed Men in Row Boats Search for Shark That Killed Man and Boy.

MATAWAN, N. J., July 13.—Hundreds of armed men in rowboats and launches were hunting today for the man-eating shark that yesterday killed a man and boy and dangerously injured another boy in Matawan creek and caused a reign of terror all along the New Jersey coast.

### Young Man Throws Away \$1,000 in Unsigned Bank Notes When Arrested.

CURRENCY IS IDENTIFIED Postoffice Inspectors Say It is Part of Money Stolen in Central Robbery.

DENVER, Colo., July 13.—W. Edward Diez, 24, of Atlanta, Ga., known in Denver as Joseph C. Meyers, is in custody here today pending an investigation into the source of \$1,000 worth of unsigned national bank notes, the police say, he threw away as he was about to be apprehended. The bills, it is said, were identified by postoffice inspectors as part of a series amounting to \$1,000,000 stolen from the mails in a train robbery on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Central Station, W. Va., October 8, 1915.

Diez, who denies knowledge of the robbery, recently came from Hot Springs, Ark., and Kansas City and resided here at the Young Men's Christian Association, where he was taken into custody last night.

### WOLF SUMMIT NEWS ITEMS

Correspondent Records Happenings of Interest in Little Town to the West.

WOLF SUMMIT, July 13.—E. F. Ankrom, of Parkersburg, salesman for the Standard Oil Company, was a recent business visitor here.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Fox at Salem Monday.

John T. Williams attended the funeral of Luther Nay, of Davisson's run, Wednesday.

Mrs. Solomon Swiger, of the East End, has sold her property to the Monongahela Valley Traction Company. Mrs. Swiger has purchased property of Mrs. M. Dolan, of Wolf Summit, which she will occupy at once.

Mr. J. J. Lough, of Adamston, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Cummings, of this place.

Dr. R. D. Brumbaugh, of Clarksburg, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bliss.

Misses Lena Stuart and Nan Hodges, of Flemington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman.

H. L. Bliss, superintendent for the South Penn Oil Company, was a recent business visitor to Clarksburg.

Misses Francis Bliss, Marie Thompson and Catherine Dolan, were shopping in Clarksburg Wednesday.

James Maxwell spent Wednesday at the home of James C. Smith.

Grier Stow has returned from Jane Lew, where he had been working.

A missionary program will be rendered by the local Sunday school class at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. A silver offering will be taken.

George C. Way and family motored to Salem Wednesday evening.

H. L. Bartlett was a business visitor at Clarksburg Thursday.

Gordon Dolan has accepted a position as pay clerk for Long Brothers' Coal Company at Phoenixville.

### WARD HAPPY Popular Linotype Operator for the Telegram Now Father of Seven Children.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Frank E. Ward, the latter a linotype operator for the Telegram, do not get along very well politically. In fact, Ward has been quoted as saying that he wouldn't "vote for Roosevelt on a question sweep." But there is one question on which Messrs. Ward and Roosevelt agree, and that is race suicide.

Mr. Ward's seventh child, a girl weighing seven and one-quarter pounds, was born at the Ward home on Jarvis street, Broad Oaks, Wednesday night. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The Telegram's proof reader knew that something had happened at the Ward home long before the news reached the editorial rooms. Ward's proofs, usually clean, were miserable. The proof reader said a few things that he shouldn't have, but when the news was learned all was forgiven.

B. B. Ferrell, an attorney of Parkersburg, is a guest of C. T. Martin and family, of First street.

Mrs. W. C. Manley and two children, of Frostburg, Md., are visiting Miss Camelo Manley at her home on First street.