

TURKS ATTACK BRITISH ALONG A LONG FRONT

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

British in Their Positions near Romani, Thus Far Repulse Turks Attack.

WAGE BATTLE ALL NIGHT Germans Make Unsuccessful Attempts to Drive French from Their Works.

PETROGRAD, via London, August 5.—Russian troops have crossed the river Sereth south of the town of Brody and in the region of the Penaki-Tehistopady and have consolidated the captured positions. It was announced today by the Russian war department.

LONDON, August 5.—The main German second line on a front of 2,000 yards north of Pozieres on the Somme front has been captured by the British. It was officially announced this afternoon by the war office.

LONDON, August 5.—British Positions near Romani, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The Turks are attacking along a front of seven to eight miles, the statement says, and so far have been repulsed.

Romani is a village near the coast of the Mediterranean and about twenty-two miles to the east of the Suez canal. It is about ten miles northwest of Katia, where several engagements recently have been fought between the British and the Turks.

HEAVY LOSSES BEING SUFFERED BY GERMANS.

PARIS, August 5.—All German attacks on the French positions last night were repulsed, says the official statement issued this afternoon. The Germans sustaining heavy losses. A bombardment of the most violent character took place over the entire sector of Thiaumont and Fleury. The battle lasted from 9 o'clock last night until this morning, the Germans making unsuccessful efforts, the statement adds, to drive the French from the Thiaumont works. After a spirited engagement in the village of Fleury the situation is without appreciable change.

The situation in the region of the river Somme is quiet. Four German aeroplanes were brought down by the French on Friday.

The success at Thiaumont is looked upon as more important evidence of the energy of the French infantry than as a military achievement. The work is so swept by the artillery of either side as to be of little use to the possessor.

French officers point to the fact that the efforts of the Germans are now restricted to the Fleury-Thiaumont section as an evidence of the growing weakness of the invading forces in the Meuse region. The French have succeeded in clearing the approaches to the Souville Tannet fort, which at one time seemed to be seriously threatened and are back within a mile of Fort Douaumont, where the most terrific fighting of the German offensive took place.

DR. TAYLOR

Will Deliver Sermon at the Union Church Service Sunday Evening.

The speaker for the union services of all Clarksburg churches to be held on the lawn of the Central Presbyterian church, next to the Masonic temple, West Pike street, Sunday evening, will be the Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D. Please take song book, "Make Christ King," and help to make the song service a hearty, rousing service. The Rev. Dr. Taylor will be assisted by his own choir, and comfortable seats will be provided for every one. This is a most unique and comfortable place to worship on these hot Sunday evenings of August. You will get what you go for.

A simultaneous service will be held at the same hour at the Duff Street United Brethren, Stealey Heights, at which time the Rev. Edward Bates Turner will be the speaker. These simultaneous services will be held each Sunday evening of August in outlying churches, and speakers have been provided.

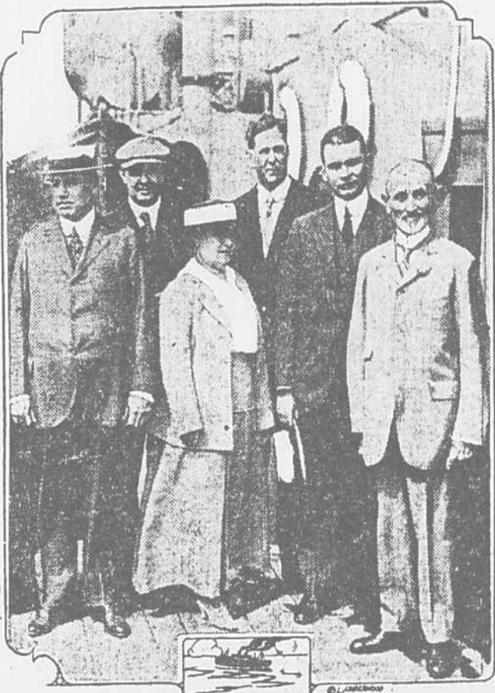
WILKINS CHILD DEAD.

Thelma Alice Wilkins, eight months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkins, of Glenwood, died at 11 o'clock Friday night following a short illness of cholera infantum. The deceased child is survived by its parents and one brother. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

TO START PLANT.

The West Fork Glass Company whose plant has been closed since June 20 is heating its tank, expecting to place the plant in operation on or about August 19 with the prospect of a continuous run for twelve months thereafter.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL BODY GOES TO BRAZIL TO HELP TRADE RELATIONS.



Dr. Richard P. Strong (left) and other members of financial and commercial committee on way to Brazil.

A delegation of business men headed by Dr. Richard P. Strong is now on its way to Brazil to investigate opportunities for the establishment of closer business relations with that nation and with other countries of South America. The members of the delegation were appointed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to pay a return visit to South America, in compliance with the invitation extended at the Pan American financial conference held in Washington last year.

ARBITRATION

Is Urged in a Resolution Adopted by the Nevada Railroad Commission.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Foreseeing that a strike by the 250,000 railroad employes in train service seeking an advance in wages through the eight hour basis day movement would bring untold suffering and inconvenience of all kinds upon the public, the Nevada Railroad Commission has adopted a resolution urging both sides to arbitrate. Without entering into the merits of either side of the controversy, the resolution says: "The principles of arbitration are recognized and approved by all civilized nations and people and arbitration is regarded as the most effective method for securing fair play, peaceful and equitable adjustment to all concerned."

It is believed by railroad officials who have been following the progress of the wage conferences that the resolution of the Nevada Railroad Commission, which was the first adopted by a judicial body, indicates the attitude of those who have considered the case upon its merits and with railroad knowledge. The railroads have proposed that the matter be submitted to arbitration.

NOAH WEBSTER

Is Shown to Have Overlooked Knotty Problem Marines Desire Solved.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—Can a citizen volunteer for training duties of the United States Marine Corps, holding himself in readiness to take the place of a regular marine killed in war, be properly termed a submarine?

That is what the "rookies" now at the marine corps training camp in Landsdowne, Pa., would like to know.

Friends of the citizen "sea soldiers" are telling them that a marine, not regularly a marine, although coached in the signals and likely to be called upon to "pinch hit" for a regular marine, must necessarily be a submarine.

The "rookies" themselves say that Noah Webster overlooked this knotty problem when he wrote his best seller, and they are calling on sports editors to decide the question.

ROBINSONS IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Robinson, of Interstate, who were recently injured when an automobile in which they were riding was wrecked were operated upon at St. Mary's hospital Saturday. Mrs. Robinson had a broken arm set and Mr. Robinson had a broken arm and three broken ribs attended to. They were both resting easy Saturday afternoon and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

FIRST DEATH.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., August 5.—The first death from infantile paralysis in this section occurred last night at Everson, near here. Thomas Killinger, two months old, was the victim.

MRAZ DECLARES HE HAD NO LIQUOR

And Was Only a Passenger in the Car on His Way Home from Vacation.

John Mraz, city policeman, makes the following statement in connection with his arrest this week at Fairmont:

In the Clarksburg Exponent of this date appears an account of my arrest, together with other parties, at Fairmont, on a charge of bringing whiskey into this state improperly labeled.

In explanation of that article I desire to state that I had been in Uniontown, Pa., on my vacation and was ready to return to this city when I was met by John Carr and John Batten in their automobile. They invited me to return to Clarksburg with them. As there was plenty of room in the machine, and as I did not have a return ticket, but mileage, I accepted their invitation and returned with them.

None of the liquor in the automobile belonged to me, and at the time I accepted the invitation to return with them, I did not know that there was any liquor in the machine.

WEST MILFORD IS SELECTED

As Place for Holding County Sunday School Convention Next Year.

West Milford was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention of the Harrison County Sunday School Association, which closed its thirty-seventh annual convention late Friday in the First Baptist church at Salem, after the observance of a splendid and helpful program lasting two days. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President—C. A. Schutte, of Salem. Vice president—George Hamrick, Gypsy. Secretary—Miss Mildred Wilkins, Salem. Assistant secretary—Robert West, Salem. Treasurer—L. C. Reeder, Salem. Elementary superintendent—Miss Ella Sturm, Viropa. Secondary superintendent—The Rev. E. B. Turner, Clarksburg. Teaching training superintendent—W. H. Barnes, Shinnston. Home and visitation superintendent—Fred L. Harbert, Rosebud. Missionary superintendent—Mrs. L. Weyman Ogden, Clarksburg. Executive committee—M. D. Teter, M. R. Post, George W. Bland, C. T. Gandy, A. J. C. Bond, Bill Hess, I. M. Swisher, M. F. Snider and M. R. Foutz.

PROTEST

Is to Be Filed in the City of Berlin by the Swedish Government.

STOCKHOLM, August 5.—The Swedish steamer Commerico, 638 tons, loaded with 260 standards of batters consigned to England, was sunk yesterday of Soderham by a German submarine. The ship was carrying no contraband and the Swedish government will file a protest in Berlin against this and other recent attacks on Swedish shipping in the Baltic.

TO PROSECUTE SWIGER.

County officers announce that they will prosecute Basil Swiger, the young giant of near Lumberport, who escaped from a road crew of county prisoners July 28, and who was captured Friday at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station at Point Marion, Pa., by John Siers, special county officer. Swiger will be tried for escaping.

ENFORCE QUARANTINE.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—State and county officials were busy today enforcing the quarantine against children under 16 coming here from New York and New Jersey in efforts to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis, now numbering twenty-eight cases in this city. Residents of Pennsylvania now in New York or New Jersey will not be permitted to return home unless they have certificates of good health.

CHARLESTAN MAN IN HOSPITAL.

Jackson Schaffner, of Charleston, was operated upon for appendicitis in St. Mary's hospital Saturday morning. He rallied nicely from the operation and while quite sick Saturday afternoon it is thought that he will get along all right.

RECESS TAKEN.

The county court Friday evening took a recess until Monday.

TO PREACH AT WORTHINGTON.

The Rev. W. M. Lone, of Pittsburg, formerly pastor of the Central Christian church here, who is spending a vacation in the city, will visit the Christian church at Worthington Sunday and preach sermons at both the morning and evening services.

STRIKE BREAKERS RUN STREET CARS

While Every Car in the Strike Regions Carries a City Policeman.

NO DISORDER THUS FAR Officers of the Two Companies Say Fewer Than 500 Men Have Struck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Although strikes were in effect today on nearly every surface car line in Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx with between 2,000 and 2,500 motormen and conductors reported idle, professional strike breakers and loyal employes were in the places of the strikers and officials of the New York Railways Company and the New York and Queens County Railways said that almost normal schedules were being maintained at 10 a. m.

Police Commissioner Wood assigned a policeman to every car of these lines and except for a few minor demonstrations there was no disorder. Officers of the two companies asserted that fewer than 500 men had struck.

The cars were late in getting away from the barns, which led to the belief early in the day that a serious tie-up had been effected.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE FORCED TO RETREAT.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 5.—Russian detachments which penetrated the German positions across the river Sereth near Ratsyaye were forced to retreat, it was officially announced in the statement given out today by German army headquarters. Near Meldzygory and Tehistopady, the statement adds, the Russians are making a stand on the southern bank of the river.

BRITISHERS READY FOR BARBED WIRE



British troops with their latest equipment.

Barbed wire is used so lavishly by the Germans in the defense of their positions that the British in their present offensive have found it necessary to equip their rifles with a special device for cutting the wire. Some of the British troops who are now taking part in the great drive are shown in the picture with their newest equipment. The man in the foreground is equipped with a wire cutter, but carries no rifle.

WINDOW GLASS PRICES HIGHER

And the Market is Noticeably Stronger with all Glass Scarce at Present.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—The Glass worker announces that the window glass market is becoming stronger. It says:

Window glass is scarce at present, and the market is noticeably stronger.

While no circular announcing new prices has been issued, the American Window Glass Company has entirely abandoned the March 10 schedule, and is not quoting an advance of one point higher, or from eight to eleven per cent above the March discounts, depending on the character of the specifications. It is said that where orders call for large amounts of A glass or excessive quantities of popular sizes, any price obtainable is quoted. Some of the other operating plants are following this policy also.

From present indications all stocks will be cleaned up within sixty days. Within the next two months it is expected that the jobbers will have moved their stocks, some of them rather large, and the deck be cleared for a rather brisk demand preceding the starting of the fires.

The output has been reduced by the closing of a number of factories within the last few days, the present product being scarcely large enough to supply the shorts that the trade demands.

The following letter to the trade has been issued by the Johnston Brokerage Company:

Two machine plants closed on Saturday, July 29.—Another will close this week and possibly two or three whose furnaces are badly worn and who are forced to make clock repairs. The production this season is the lowest in several years and from now on until factories resume glass is going to be exceedingly scarce. Our stocks are somewhat broken, but we can still fill many specifications and glass bought at present prices is bound to show the purchaser a substantial profit before the end of 1916.

Within the last few days prices have gone up from ten to fifteen per cent and certain premium sizes and qualities are being quoted at a much higher price. Wages and materials will positively be higher during the blast of 1916-17, which certainly will make a corresponding increase in the selling price. Jobbers should get the top of the market for their stocks and as they have the bulk of the glass that is available they are the ones who could be most benefited by present conditions.

There is a speculative side to the market now and you will overlook a good opportunity for making money if you do not pick up staple sizes that are available at present prices.

HUGHES READY

To Leave New York City Today on His Trip to the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Charles E. Hughes came to this city early today from his home at Bridgehampton prepared to leave at 9:35 tonight for his trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Hughes expected to spend part of the day at the national headquarters here in conference with Republican leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will spend Sunday at Niagara Falls. The nominee is to make twenty-six speeches during his tour.

SENT HOME

Are Fifteen More Members of the Second West Virginia Infantry.

CHARLESTON, August 5.—By reason of their having dependents at home fifteen more enlisted men have been discharged from the Second West Virginia infantry. Their applications were passed upon favorably by the department of the East. This makes twenty-three men so discharged and more than that many more soon will get their release.

Only comparatively few recruits are being received, but the recruiting officers have reported that more interest is being shown by the public and that indications point to a liberal response to the call to the colors within the next ten days.

Territory has been selected east of the mobilization camp on which the troops soon will be taken through a course of field maneuvers.

When writing you please send memorandum of your needs and if we cannot fill them complete it is quite likely that we could furnish sufficient to permit carload shipments.

We will be glad to send you stock lists from which we will invite selections while our small stock lasts. The sentiment at the present convention was the best we have known in the last four years. There is every indication that next season will be satisfactory and profitable. There is no occasion for uneasiness or uncertainty and if the same co-operation continues it is bound to be one of the best years the business has experienced.

FINANCIAL

Report for the Month of July is Made by the Sheriff of the County.

Sheriff Ross F. Stout has submitted his financial report for the month of July to the county clerk as follows, as required by law:

Receipts. Licenses taxes \$6,080.37 Fines col. from justices, 22.00 Miscellaneous collections, 1,346.44 A Duff estate refund, 2,504.36

Total Disbursements. \$9,954.17 Orders paid, \$24,225.58 License taxes paid auditor, 1,849.62 Com. on license taxes, 68.36 Auditor, bal. state fund, 16,882.62 Total \$42,526.18

LOCAL CONCERN

Among the Several Just Chartered by Secretary of State S. F. Reed.

CHARLESTON, August 5.—The secretary of state has issued charters to the following concerns:

The Surry Realty Company, of Huntington, authorized capital, \$75,000; incorporators: W. F. Minter, G. D. Miller and others of Huntington.

The Boyd and House Company, of Beckley, W. Va., to operate a jewelry business; authorized capital, \$20,000; incorporators: R. A. Boyd, Jr., Eva A. Boyd and others of Beckley.

The Love-Avery Motor Car Company, of Huntington, to deal in automobiles; authorized capital, \$10,000; incorporators: H. E. Love, Harrison Lamb, P. E. Avery and others, of Huntington.

Auto Storage and Supply Company, of Clarksburg, W. Va., to deal in and hire automobiles; authorized capital, \$10,000; incorporators: W. A. Gaylord, Grace M. Gaylord, and others of Clarksburg.

Long Run Coal Company, of Wendell, W. Va., chief works in Taylor county; authorized capital, \$5,000; incorporators: William E. Stafford, John S. Williams and others of Grafton, W. Va.

KINGAID FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at 4 O'clock Sunday Afternoon at Brother's Home.

Funeral services over the body of Jonathan Kincaid, aged 22 years, who died at 2:40 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his brother W. E. Kincaid, 329 Jarvis street, following a short illness of nervous disease, will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his brother's home on Jarvis street and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

The deceased man formerly lived on Paint creek and worked in a lumber camp. He came here several weeks ago and started to work at the Hazel Atlas Glass Company's plant near Northview, but was able to work only one shift. He had been headfast since Thursday morning.