

MANY BATTLES IN AIR

SOLDIERS SENT TO THE RESCUE

OVER FOUR HUNDRED BOMBS ARE DROPPED BY FRENCH MACHINES TWENTY-SIX BODIES RECOVERED TO DATE

In Fifteen Air Battles One German Ship is Reported as Brought Down.

TWO FORCED TO DESCEND Italians Continue to Pursue Austrians, Whose Losses Are Quite Heavy.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—11:45 a. m.—Further progress for the French troops north of Hemwood in the Somme sector is announced in an official statement by the French war office today.

Rain and mist have impeded the operations north of the Somme. South of the river, a German reconnaissance using liquid fire was dispersed by the French infantry fire west of Verdun.

Only intermittent cannonading in the neighborhood of Fleury, Vaux and Chapire is reported from the Verdun sector.

Fifteen battles in the air took place yesterday on the Somme front. One German aeroplane is reported to have been destroyed and two forced to descend inside the French lines. French machines dropped 413 bombs on various railroad stations.

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO PURSUE AUSTRIANS.

PARIS, Aug. 10, 9:20 a. m.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Duke of Austria's army having passed the left bank of the Isonzo continues the pursuit of the Austrians and that heavy losses particularly in respect of prisoners, are being inflicted on the Austrians.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BIG RAILWAY STATION.

PETROGRAD, by way of London, Aug. 10, 3:10 p. m.—The capture by the Russians of the railway station of Krypin on the Stanislaw-Nadwórno railroad, was announced officially today.

BOGGESS IS ILL. A. B. Boggess, deputy circuit court clerk, is ill at his home on Mulberry street. He suffers from rheumatism.

MORGAN WEALTH DOUBLED BY WAR



The present J. P. Morgan.

The present firm of J. P. Morgan has made as much money during the past two years as the old head of the house made during his whole career as the recognized financial leader of the United States. The present Morgan has made the most of this money as purchasing agent of the allies in this country since the outbreak of the war.

SANITATION SOUGHT.

The town of Broad Oaks is giving all the publicity possible to the people of that corporation relative to the sanitary conditions necessary to be maintained there. It is to be hoped residents therein will co-operate to the fullest extent in conforming to the few simple suggestions laid down.

WASHED AWAY

Is the Town of Jarrold's Valley and Seventy-Five Lose Their Lives There.

HUNTINGTON, August 10.—A report reached here this morning that Jarrold's Valley, a town of 500 inhabitants in Boone county at the head of Coal river, was washed away in yesterday's cloudburst and that seventy-five persons had lost their lives.

FEWER DEATHS

But Little Change in the Development of Child Plague is Noted Now.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Fewer deaths but little change in the development of the infantile paralysis epidemic were noted in today's health bulletin. During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 a. m. today, the plague killed thirty-eight children and 175 new cases were reported.

TWO MEN HELD

In Bail in Connection with Explosion Have Suspicious Articles in Possession.

JERSEY CITY, August 10.—A drawing of what at first was believed to be a submarine and later was admitted by the designer to be a self-propelling torpedo together with an envelope addressed to John D. Rockefeller and a note book containing the name and address of President Wilson were found today among the effects of Early Iverson, who with A. Larsen was arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the munitions explosion on Black Tom island two weeks ago. Although the two men produced persons who declared they were with them in another part of the city at the time of the explosion, the pair was held in \$1,000 bail pending investigation.

SHOT

And Killed in the Street is a Doctor by a Carriage Worker.

HENDERSON, Ky., Aug. 10.—Dr. M. C. Dunn, president of the Henderson school board and widely known among physicians, was shot and killed in the street today by Charles W. Wynn, a carriage worker. Wynn recently filed suit against Dr. Dunn for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the physician had attacked Mrs. Wynn in his office. Wynn was arrested.

KIRBYCHILD DEAD

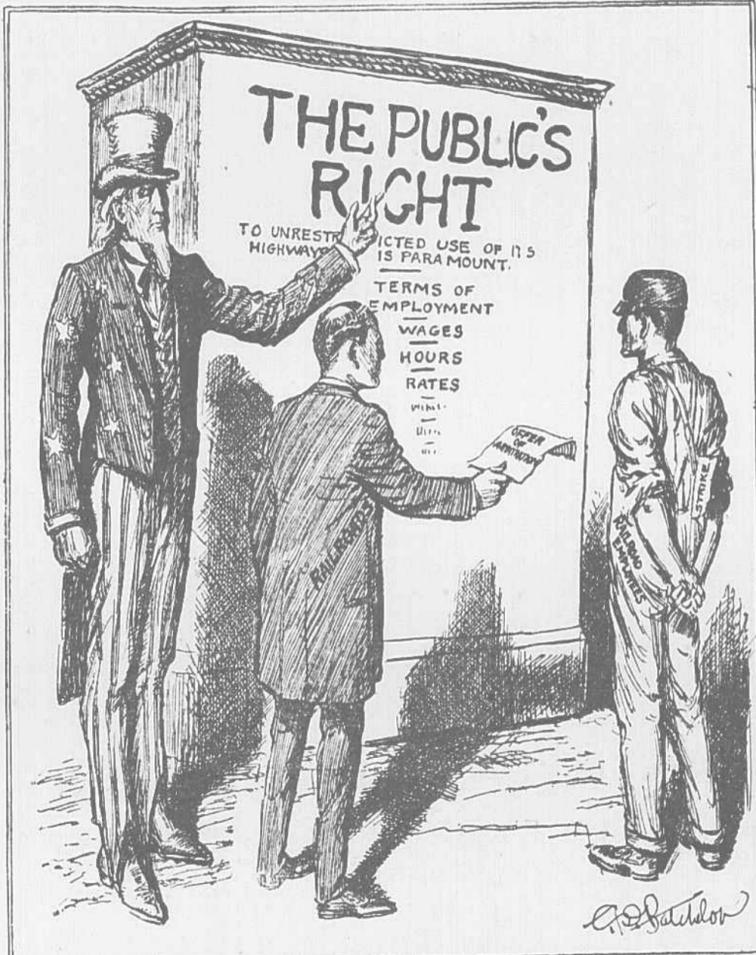
Three Months Old Son of L. L. Kirby, Of Northview, Passes Away.

Edward Lewis, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kirby, of Northview, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following an illness of whooping cough. The deceased child is survived by his parents and a brother and sister. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home. The Rev. D. W. Cunningham will have charge of the services and the burial will be in the Green Lawn cemetery.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Clara McKee has been appointed postmistress at Sman, Putnam county, succeeding N. E. Perkins, whose resignation is announced. The commission of Edwin H. Mulford as postmaster at Wickham, W. Va., has been forwarded to him from the office of the postmaster general.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Israel, Miss Nellie Cost and Miss Mattie Israel went Thursday morning on train No. two to Atlantic City.



"This Right Leads All the Rest."

DEBRIS

From the Cabin Creek Cloudburst Fills the Ohio River at Gallipolis.

GALLIPOLIS, O., August 10.—The Ohio river here is filled today with wreckage from the Cabin creek cloudburst. Parts of houses and bridges, thousands of logs and vast quantities of lumber compose the debris which has stopped navigation by river boats. It is believed the bodies of some victims may be going down the river in the wreckage.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Causes Death of Samuel Ferrise Son of Dominick Ferrise of Northview.

Funeral services over the body of Samuel Ferrise, aged four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Ferrise, of Northview, who died at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the age of an illness of whooping cough were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Italian Catholic church on East Pine street, the Rev. Father Laurezano, rector of the church, conducted the services and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

PENSION MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A claim for an original widow's pension was presented to the pension commissioner today by Congressman Adam B. Littlepage, who urged prompt consideration. It is in behalf of Mrs. Matilda Carlin, of Vaughan, Nicholas county. Another claim urged for action by the congressman was that of J. P. King, of Charleston, who is an applicant for an increase.

WELTNER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Fred Paul Weltner, of West Virginia, has been nominated by the president to be first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps with rank from the third inst. The Senate must confirm the nomination before the appointment becomes effective.

MRS. ANKRUHM DEAD.

Mrs. Ankruhm, of Salem, died at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Kessler hospital following a short illness. She was about 30 years old.

TO BE EXAMINED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Lee J. Cochrane, whose application for an increased pension is pending, has been notified by Congressman Sutherland that an order has been issued from the pension bureau that he appear before local medical examiners of that department at an early date.

WAR NURSE VISITS BOYS ON BORDER



Mrs. Seth Barton French.

U. S. soldier boys on the border were recently pleased with a visit from Mrs. Seth Barton French, New York social leader who has lately returned from the French battle front where she was active in the Red Cross hospital work. "You are splendidly cared for," she told them, "and I hope you will never have to see a hospital in the rear of a regular battle."

WITHDRAWN

By Wife is Warrant Charging Assault and Battery against Bridegroom.

Mrs. J. F. Franklin, who had her husband jailed a night or so ago on a warrant she swore out in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court charging him with assaulting and beating her, appeared in the court Wednesday night and withdrew the warrant, whereupon Franklin was released. When swearing out the warrant, Mrs. Franklin said she was a bride of three weeks, having been married to Franklin at Oakland, Md., her home town.

NEW MUSICIAN

Arrives at the Home of Harvey L. Gregory on Hickman Street.

Harvey L. Gregory, chief musician of the First Regiment band of West Virginia National Guards, is very happy today as he has another first-class musician to play with his numerous musical organizations. The new musician is a piano player and arrived at the Gregory home on Hickman street Wednesday. Prof. Stork, who brought the new musician, recommends her very highly. Chief Musician Gregory says the new arrival will add greatly to the Gregory orchestra as he already has a son who plays the violin and one which plays the drums. Mrs. Gregory and the baby are getting along nicely.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

FAIRMONT, Aug. 10.—Melvin Kemp and Glen Rogers, two of the Clarksburg gentlemen arrested some time ago for carrying liquor through this county, were given their hearings Wednesday afternoon before Magistrate Fleming. Both were held under bond for the grand jury.

STOUT IS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Dr. Joseph D. Stout, of Logan county, who took a government test examination several weeks ago and, out of the large number who took the same examination, his average was next to the highest, has been nominated by the president to be assistant surgeon in the public health service, to take effect from date of oath.

VERY FINE WATER WELL DRILLED IN AT FACTORY.

The Opalescent Glass Company has just drilled in a wonderful water well in the rear of its plant in the Industrial addition to the city. Water was struck at a depth of eighty feet and the flow is pouring over the top of the hole and spreading out just like an umbrella. It is a six-inch hole in diameter and the water has a mineral taste. The company will have it analyzed, and instead of using it for plant purposes may offer to Clarksburg a drink, the like of which the city has never had. The water is ice-cold and who knows that it may not take the place of beer, in which many Clarksburgers are sadly lacking?

THIRTEENTH

Is Called into Federal Service and Ordered to the Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The thirteenth Pennsylvania infantry has been called into federal service and ordered to the Mexican border to replace the Second Pennsylvania Infantry, recently reorganized into a field artillery regiment. It was announced at the war department that orders bringing the Thirteenth into service and directing its movement to the border at the earliest possible moment went forward yesterday.

OIL DROPS

Five Cents a Barrel in Price in the Pittsburg Crude Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10.—Another change in the price of all grades of crude oil but England was announced by the principal purchasing agencies today. Five cents was the posted reduction, making the new prices as follows: Pennsylvania crude \$2.35, Cabell \$1.87, Mercer black, Corning and New Castle \$1.86, Somerset \$1.70. Ragland remained at 75 cents.

SENTENCE

Of One Hundred Days is Imposed upon Basil Swiger for Escaping

Magistrate Jackson V. Carter Thursday announced his decision in the case of Basil Swiger, the young Harrison county giant who recently escaped from a road crew of county prisoners and who was recaptured at Point Marion, Pa. Swiger is to serve approximately 100 days at work on the county roads for this offense, sixty days of the period being the sentence and the remainder for costs amounting to about \$40 incurred in searching for him and capturing him. In case the costs should be paid in money, only the sixty day term would have to be served.

SAFE CRACKERS

Carry Waugh's Pension Certificate Away from Safest Place to Keep It.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Beverly Waugh, of Edray, W. Va., kept his pension certificate in the safe of the postoffice at that place. It was the only safe in the village and Mr. Waugh naturally considered it the safest place to keep the treasured pension document, all of which was doubtless true until safe-crackers started the ball of governmental red tape to unwinding and in course of time the Edray pensioner will have a new pension certificate to take the place of the one the yeggs yanked from its hiding place.

Meager Reports Indicate That Many Lives Are Lost In Cabin Creek Flood.

OTHER SECTIONS RUINED

Thousands of Miners and Their Families Driven from Home Are without Food Now.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—With conflicting reports from all sources in this and neighboring counties, it is considered probable this afternoon that no fewer than 125 persons lost their lives in the flood that swept down from three West Virginia mountain streams yesterday. Twenty-three bodies have thus far been recovered near Cabin Creek Junction, while for miles up the stream reports come in of the finding of other bodies. Many bodies are believed to have washed down the streams and eventually into the Kanawha and Ohio rivers and probably never will be recovered. Thousands of persons made homeless are on the mountain side.

One battalion of militia from Camp Kanawha is forcing a way into the devastated section with coffins, cots, tents and thousands of pounds of provisions for the hungry and homeless. This afternoon they had been able to penetrate no farther than Ronda, four miles from Cabin Creek Junction, where the creek enters the Kanawha river. Cabin creek valley is sixteen miles long.

Roads are washed out, trestles and bridges carried away and the roadbeds of the railroads are obliterated to such an extent that progress can only be made as fast as a road to be traveled on can be improved.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—Direct communication with the stricken people of Cabin creek was still impossible this morning but meager reports coming through mining and railroad companies indicated that many lives had been lost in the flood which swept the valley and adjacent region early yesterday.

Twenty-three bodies, it was reported, had been recovered near Cabin Creek Junction and three bodies at other points along the stream, eleven of which are said to be women.

Two companies of the Second West Virginia Infantry, 350 men, left Camp Kanawha at daybreak and were taken by trolley to Cabin Creek Junction, eighteen miles from here. They were plentifully supplied with provisions and were under orders to march through the stricken section extending such aid as was possible.

Thousands of miners and their families driven from their homes in the valley when the water poured through are camped on the mountain sides without food of any kind. Efforts to reach them are going forward with all possible speed and it was expected by the railroads that some relief could be extended before the day was over.

The flood not only swept Cabin creek but also devastated Little Coal river, Pain creek and other valleys in that immediate section. The property loss to railroads is very heavy, the Chesapeake and Ohio being the principal sufferer. Mining companies have also suffered, whole towns of miners' cabins, it is reported having been carried away.

A telephone lineman who covered thirteen miles of the Cabin creek valley telephoned that forty known dead had been recovered and that conditions further on were much worse.

In Boone county, Jarrold's valley on Coal river is reported flood-swept by the storm and 400 houses washed away. No reports of loss of lives have been obtained.

About thirty miles on Cabin creek escaped flooding but sidetracks and tipples were carried away and operators say the mines will be tied up thirty days. All coal contracts have been cancelled.

An excursion train carrying about 400 Sunday school picnickers was marooned between two creeks with washouts on either side and a relief train was sent from St. Albans.

All rivers and mountain streams are sweeping down wrecked houses, logs, drowned cattle and wreckage that indicates a widespread area.

Already wrecking crews and construction gangs are at work on the railroads and the larger bridges washed away are being replaced first, especially along the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Camp Kanawha has almost been depleted of equipment and provisions. All blankets, and cots and all tents available have been sent into the stricken section with the soldiers' relief expedition. Twenty-five travel rations were also sent to the sufferers. It is expected that it will be a week or ten days before the actual damage will be known but there is no expression of hope that the actual loss of life ever will be known.