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GERMANS FIGHT ALL NIGHT TO HOLD POSITIONS

BATTLE ON SOUTH BANKS OF RIVER SOMME WAS LONG AND BLOODY

USE BAYONETS TO FORCE BACK KAISER'S LEGIONS

LATIN REPUBLIC PLACES GERMANY ALONG WITH AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)

(BULLETIN.)

London, July 21.—Lloyds report the British steamer Yser sunk. Three Americans were members of the crew.

Paris, July 21.—The positions the French captured yesterday south of the Somme river, were the subject of vigorous counter attacks last night.

The Germans charged the French south of Soyecourt, but were driven back in disorder and with heavy losses.

A strong attack in the Chulnes region was repulsed with the bayonet.

Between Soissons and Rheims the French captured an enemy trench.

Verdun artillery is active on both sides.

The loss in hte hand to hand bayonet battles near Chulnes was great. The Germans left hundreds of dead in the field.

Food Riots in Belgium.

Rotterdam, July 21.—Food riots which broke out in Belgium and northern France have been suppressed by German military, according to reports here. Rioting is especially severe at Liege and at a half dozen other points.

Russians Take Trebizond.

Petrograd, July 21.—The capture by Russians of Gumuskhanneh, forty-five miles southwest of Trebizond, in Turkish Armenia, is announced.

Wilson Urges Aid for Holland.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—President Wilson sent a personal message today to European rulers, arging their cooperation in getting food and supplies from the United States to the starving people of Holland.

British Extend Line.

London, July 21.—The British line north of Bazentin and Longueval has been pushed forward to Foureaux wood, it was announced today.

The British drove the Germans from the wood but later lost part of it.

The battle has continued without intermission between the Leipsic redoubt and the Devile wood.

Germans Placed Under Ban.

Rome, July 21.—A ministerial decree was issued today placing the personal property of Germans on the same footing as those of Austrian-Hungarians.

The decree declares the allies of Austria will be treated as enemies and goods subject to libel.

British Steamer Torpedoed

Washington, July 21.—Consul General Skinner, at London, cabled the state department Thursday that the British steamer Moeris, reported sunk July 3, was torpedoed off Cape Sidero and that three members of her crew were lost. He gave no details.

Germans Attack Slavs.

The Germans southwest of Lutsk and the Austrians at the bend of the Stokhod river north of Sokal, in Volhynia have gone on the offensive against the Russians and gained success over them, according to Berlin. In the region of Riga and near Baranovichi heavy Russian attack against the lines of the Teutonic allies were repulsed.

Petrograd chronicles further gains for the Russians against the Turks in the Caucasus region, detachments on the right wing having moved forward

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WAR HAS MADE A NEW RUSSIA

AMERICAN FINANCIERS SAY COUNTRY OFFERS U. S. A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Stockholm, July 21.—After spending two months in Russia, during which time he arranged a loan of $50,000,000 to the Russian government and also provided for the establishment of French banks, Edmund McRoberts, union vice president of the National City bank in New York, sails today for New York on board the steamer Bergensfjord. Mr. McRoberts made a careful study of conditions in Russia.

"The war," he said, "has awakened Russia beyond all conception and that country now offers a wonderful opportunity to American capital and business enterprises.

"I traveled for three days through territory as fertile as the best parts of Iowa and Illinois. With vodka prohibited and the war concluded, Russia will leap into prosperity."

COUNTY ELECTION BOARD RECEIVES VOTING SUPPLIES

EVERYTHING NOW READY FOR THE PRIMARY BATTLE TO BE STAGED AUGUST 1ST

State election supplies are in the hands of the county election board, likewise count, ballots. The ballots are all and ready for the primary election August 1st.

A total of 1,119,000 pieces of election supplies, ballot seals, copies of election laws, etc., has been sent out from the state board's office.

To each of the 2,500 precincts in the state were sent six kinds of ballots, six kinds of tally sheets, six kinds of return sheets, six kinds of sample ballots, containing 15,510 pieces each; three kinds of envelopes for returns; three blanks for affidavits, containing 7,770 pieces each; 2,500 copies of election law, 2,500 precinct seals; 425,000 ballots for all parties together and 25,000 ballots on the state questions.

POLITICS QUIET; YES, PAINFULLY SO SAY CANDIDATES

INTEREST LAX; GENERAL APATHY APPARENT; TOO HOT FOR CAMPAIGNING

General Apathy seems to have a firm grasp on politics in Logan county.

With the primary eight days ahead, but little interest is apparent. If the election were eight months removed the nominees for the November ballots could not be more noticeable. Candidates declare that things are painfully quiet in politics.

"Who's running for that office?" probably is the most common expression when the approaching election is mentioned. The average voter appears not to know who his own party candidates are. And apparently he doesn't give a hang.

"I can't get a rise out of the average man on any political subject these days," complained one campaigner. "If I am willing to talk oil or war or weather I get an invitation to sit a spell. But no one has time for county politics."

"If we were going to have a full vote at the primary I'd feel pretty safe," remarked another candidate. "In my judgment there will be a light vote and it's hard to tell how things will go."

OIL SAND STRUCK IN ORLANDO TEST WELL

The Bowers well, in section 8-20-2 west, near Orlando was brought in yesterday evening. There is a good showing in a 15-foot sand. The test is being made by the Beaty Petroleum Company. This brings the proven field 20 miles nearer to Guthrie. The sand was found at 1690 feet.

WHAT REESE PREDICTS---AND WHAT FAMOUS PERSONS SAY OF HIM

REESE PREDICTS

That the war will end September 7th; that Germany will return Belgium and put it in the best condition; that Poland will become an independent kingdom in 1917.

That in three years Japan will war on America. For a year Japan, with England's help, will have the upper hand. "After that we will clean them both up, and the United States will surround Japan."

That there will be no war with Mexico, that Wilson will be re elected, and that "Henry Ford will be the next president after Wilson and that he will be re elected a number of times. In fact, that he will occupy the White House for a longer period than any other President we have thus far had."

WHAT THOMAS A. EDISON SAYS OF REESE

What Reese does is mind phenomena, not physical trickery. There is something very wonderful about him. He is a prodigy—made so by some combination of strange circumstances which I do not claim to understand any more than I or any man, at present understands the details of his brain which are omitted from the ordinary brain—the normal brain.

WHAT DR. WILLIAM HANNA THOMSON, THE WORLD-FAMOUS EXPOSER OF FAKERS, SAYS OF REESE

There was no trickery about what Mr. Reese did for me. The man does what he says he does. He does not know how; I do not know how. There are a great many things scientists cannot explain, and this is one of them.

CENTRAL PARK, GUTHRIE'S LATEST BEAUTY SPOT

COMMISSIONER MITCHELL AND LADIES OF CITY CREATE NEW CIVIC ATTRACTION

While most of the other folk are talking good things for Guthrie, Chief of Police Wm. H. Mitchell is creating 'em.

The very latest beauty spot added to the city's attractiveness is "Central Park." This beauty spot is a result of Mitchell's untiring efforts aided and abetted by the ladies of Guthrie, who are always ready and willing to aid the chief in his efforts to beautify the city.

More than a year ago Mitchell caused the unsightly old frame building located across the street, north of the municipal bath house, to be condemned. Later the Rock Island railroad company that owns the property razed the building. Then Mitch got busy. He had the excavation filled and fertilized. Yesterday a bevy of enthusiastic Guthrie ladies helped the chief plant a flower garden. To-day the newest park in Guthrie is blooming like a green bay tree and "Mitch" is happy.

And furthermore, be it said to his credit, Guthrie never had a more painstaking police official than this same Wm. H. Mitchell. He has improved the looks of the streets and alleys of this city 100 per cent since he began his duties as commissioner of public safety, and the citizens appreciates his work.

CORN AND COTTON CROPS WILL BE MAMMOTH

W. T. WALKER, WHO HAS TRAVELED OVER FIFTH DISTRICT SAYS CROPS ARE SPLENDID

Hon. W. T. Walker, more familiarly known among his many Logan county friends as plain "Billy," returned last night from a trip over the Fifth congressional district. He reports corn and cotton prospects the best in years.

"I am a farmer, who farms the farm," said Mr. Walker, "and I know crop conditions when I see them. I can say that I never, in the more than a quarter of a century that I have lived in Logan county, saw such splendid prospects for a bumper corn and cotton crop. The rain of Wednesday night was general throughout the district and came just in time and in sufficient quantities to save the entire crop."

Mr. Walker is a republican candidate for congress in this district. He has four opponents, three of whom live in Oklahoma City. The other counties in the district are for Walker. The Oklahoma county vote will be divided badly. Therefore it looks like Walker would win the preliminary fight. Logan county republicans generally are for him.

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ENGLAND MUST EXPLAIN "BLACK LIST" MOVEMENT

LAFOLLETTE BLOCKS PASSAGE OF NAVY BILL BY LONG TALK

Washington, 21.—Inquiries why certain American firms have been placed on great Britain's black list was directed to the British government by the state department today. Ambassador Page's British envoy, here and Ambassador Page in London.

Lafollette Delays Passage

In a seven-hour speech last night Senator Lafollette again defeated passage of the navy bill. He charged that the big financial interests of the country captured in two great Wall street groups known as the Morgan and Standard oil combinations were responsible for the movement for a large army and navy. Speaking on his amendment, the Wisconsin senator declared he had been informed upon good authority that General Carranza was negotiating agreements along these lines with Latin-American countries and later would ask the United States to enter into it.

The proposed naval program, Senator Lafollette declared, meant the inauguration of a policy to build a navy as great or greater than Great Britain's within the next ten years.

New Place to Start.

"But when we have done that, then" he continued. "When you build, England and Germany will build more. You will drive them to it, and after you have spent your $315,000,000 you will just find yourselves in a new place to start."

After adjournment Thursday night Senator Swanson, in charge of the bill, said he knew of no other long attacks to be made against it and predicted its passage today. Following the vote Senator Chamberlain will ask that the army appropriation bill be taken up.

Turns to Mexican Situation.

During his speech Senator Lafollette turned to the Mexican situation and Senator Lewis, democrat, asked if he stood with President Wilson against intervention in Mexico.

"I sincerely hope," replied Senator Lafollette, "that the standard bearer of the republican party in the coming campaign will not feel himself constrained to take the position that it is the duty of the government to put the flag of the United States behind investors in Mexico. President Wilson declared in his Detroit speech that he would not stand for that principle and that he would not become the collecting agent of investors in Mexico. The American people if the issue is made between the republican candidate and Mr. Wilson on that proposition, will stand overwhelmingly by the President."

PROHIS STAND FOR WORLD PEACE IN PLATFORM

WOULD DISBAND ARMIES AND DISMANTLE NAVIES OF THE WORLD

FAVOR RECIPROCAL TREATIES BETWEEN NATIONS

LIQUOR TRAFFIC DENOUNCED AS CRIME; WOMAN SUFFRAGE ADVOCATED

(By Associated Press.)

(BULLETIN.)

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, was nominated for president by the prohibition party, defeating ex Governor Wm. Sulzer of New York.

St. Paul, Minn., June 21.—The platform of the Prohibition party, as adopted, denounces the liquor traffic as a crime, and declares for nationwide prohibition, equal suffrage, and opposes the military programs of both the republican and democratic parties as wasteful and favors a "constructive program of preparedness for peace."

"Support would be given a compact between nations to dismantle the navies and disband the armies.

It favors reciprocal treaties between all nations, and legislation to encourage a merchant marine, opposes war with Mexico, and pledges aid and protection to American lives, favoring the use of force when necessary.

It also asks for a strict interpretation of the Monroe doctrine and a single presidential term of six years, and demands the public ownership of all utilities.

SHERWOOD'S PROMPT RESPONSE PREVENTS BATTLE

NEGROES ARMED TO TEETH MOVE ON RAILROAD CAMP WITH BLOOD IN THEIR EYES.

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WOMEN STILL BUSY ON FAIR BUILDING

The women of the town and country who are pushing the project of the women's building at the Cimarron Valley Fair are working steadily on the job and are bound to make a go of it. They will give several more entertainments in the future, but just now are actively pushing the sale of stock in the fair association, the board of directors having agreed to allow them all proceeds from the stock they sell, for use in their building. The stock is $10 per share, fully paid up and non-assessable and does not carry with it any liability of the stockholder for any debts of the fair or the association at any time.

PREPARING NAPOLEON'S PRISON FOR KAISER

FRENCH PAPERS SAY ENGLAND AND FRANCE WILL CAPTURE GERMAN RULER

Geneva, July 21.—According to French papers arriving here the allies are as firmly determined as ever to capture the German emperor and to incarcerate him for life on the island of St. Helena, where Napoleon ended his career as a prisoner. The Petit Provencal says:

"The plan to capture the kaiser has never been given up by England and France, although this aim of the war has not been mentioned by the press during the last twelve or fifteen months. The fall of the chief of the Huns, this modern Attila, will probably be decided before the end of the present year. If he can not be caught in the field when the remnants of his shattered armies are exterminated by the great offensive of the allies his surrender by his people will be the first peace condition. The prison in which he will have to spend the rest of his miserable life has long been prepared by the British government on St. Helena. His quarters will be far less comfortable than those if Napoleon were. His oldest son and heir the crown prince, will be executed with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Admiral von Tirpitz, the Bavarian crown prince, Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Kluck and a number of the others who are commanding the Hun armies."

VETERINARIANS ELECT

State association of veterinarians in session at Oklahoma City elected the following officers for the year: Dr. Fred Eagle, Oklahoma City, president; Dr. Joseph E. Nance, Alva, first vice president; Dr. R. C. Smith, third vice president; Dr. C. C. Hooker, secretary; Dr. C. C. Hooker, Oklahoma City, treasurer.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The usual weekly band concert will be given tonight in the Carnegie library courtyard, but the attraction has not been arranged. Prof. Dixon will personally conduct the band, playing usual place.

PEACE PACT IS PROMISED SOON IN MEX MATTER

CONFERES ON BORDER SITUATION MAKE PROGRESS DURING PAST 24 HOURS

Washington, July 21.—Preliminary negotiations between Adolfo de la Huerta and Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate for peace, for settlement of border difficulties progressed so well that a formal agreement may soon be announced, it was stated today. As to the course to be followed was offer still predicted.

The conferees met twice today. Later Mr. Arredondo telegraphed a report to his government. And Mr. Polk presented a similar report for Secretary Lansing who is on his vacation and probably will talk the situation over with President Wilson today. Mr. Lansing is being fully advised of every step in the negotiations.

Will Select Commission.

Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador designate to Mexico, was present at both conferences, intimating whatever it was necessary to insure a clear understanding. It is understood the discussions dealt particularly with the powers to be conferred upon a joint commission, should that plan of settlement be followed. So far no definite agreement on the course to be pursued has been reached, but today's developments indicated that only final word from General Carranza and President Wilson was lacking. It was stated officially that the American commissioners had not been selected. Officials said also that Mr. Fletcher would not head the American membership as had been reported because it might impair his diplomatic usefulness.

It is understood Mr. Fletcher will go to his post in Mexico City soon, after Secretary Lansing returns from his vacation, about August 1, provided the favorable state of affairs along the border continues.

JABS CONGRESS FOR PRINTING OF TALKS NOT GIVEN

NATIONAL VOTERS' LEAGUE MAKES ATTACK ON HOUSE MEMBERS

CUSTOM IS TRICK TO DECEIVE PUBLIC

SPEECHES PRINTED WHILE CONGRESSMEN LIFT HIGH BALLS

Washington, D. C., July 21.—A scathing attack on "leave to print privileges" as abused by congressmen and senators from all parts of the country, is published in the current issue of "The Searchlight on Congress," the monthly organ of the National Voters' league.

"The public supposes," the league says, "at least the politicians expect the public to suppose, that a speech in congress bears a legitimate and influential relation to legislation. Quite the contrary is true. Speeches rarely shape legislation."

Recites Abuses During June.

The article then relates abuses of the privilege during the month of June. It states that on June 19, the house without a roll call and without debate passed a new "widows' pension act." Mr. Ashbrook of Ohio, the author of the measure, then made a request for general leave to print for all members. Among those who took advantage of it were Foster of Illinois, Barnhart Collop, Dixon, Gray, and Wood of Indiana, Greene and Ramre of Iowa, Jaiget of Michigan and Cary of Wisconsin.

"It is perfectly clear these undelivered speeches have no influence on legislation," the article says. "Therefore their only purpose must be political and for home consumption."

Finds Both Parties at Fault.

The article then recites how the democratic and republican leaders hoarded the principal speeches delivered at the two national conventions and in addition the republican and democratic platforms as well as the Hughes telegram of acceptance. Also it points out that all of President Wilson's speeches have been inserted, frequently the same speech being put in by both senators and congressmen.

"Obviously," the league concludes, "the leave to print privilege should be abolished and if it is to be continued it would be a good idea to save the expense of printing the same things more than once."

OSAGE BOOTLEGGERS TAKE LONG CHANCES

There are 27 prisoners in the county jail at present, 15 county and 15 federal. Most of the federal prisoners come from the Osage and are up for introducing.

"Liquor sells for from $5.00 to $12 the quart in the Osage," said a federal officer today. "It is a great inducement for bootleggers to take a chance. Many get 30 with the chance for weeks during which time they clean up several thousand dollars. An image Indian will pay any price for liquor."

THE WEATHER

New Orleans, La., July 21.—Tonight and Saturday, generally fair.