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No Important Fighting Reported From Verdun and the Somme River Front—Heavy Bombardment Was Kept Up at Some Points—The French Forces Captured a Salient of German Trenches Together With a Number of Prisoners—The Germans Were Repulsed at Labasse—Berlin Claims the Germans Drove back the Russians Who Were Pushing Forward at One Point on Eastern Front—Final Decision on Status of Deutschland Will Be Made Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, July 13.—There was no infantry fighting of importance last night on the Verdun front, and other portions of the Somme River front held by the French, Paris says today. Heavy bombardment was maintained near Souville and Laufe before Verdun. In the Champaign district the French captured a salient of German front and took some prisoners.

Fighting continues at various points along the Somme River, but there is no change on any part of the British line, London announces.  
The German attempts to raid the trenches near Labasse were repulsed. German troops under von Bothner, by an encircling counter attack, have driven back the Russians who were pushing forward near Buczac, Berlin claims.

#### TO DECIDE ON DEUTSCHLAND

Washington, July 13.—The final decision on the status of the Deutschland will be given after tomorrow's cabinet meeting. Reports of customs and navy officers on the character of the Deutschland were heard at the State Department conference today.

### SUBMARINE CO. FOR UNITED STATES

Promoters Have Under Consideration Plan to Manufacture Commercial Subs Here.

(By Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, Md., July 13.—Henry G. Hilken, one of the agents of the German underwater liner, Deutschland, admitted today that a project for forming a company in the United States to construct and operate merchant submarines, was under serious consideration. The promoters include Hilken and Simon Lake, inventor of the submarine. The ships, he said, would have a tonnage of 5000 and be five times as large as the Deutschland.  
German Ambassador Bernstorff arrived today to inspect the Deutschland.

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### SLIGHT CHANGES IN N. Y. EPIDEMIC

Slight Decrease in Number of New Cases, But Increase in Number of Deaths in Past 24 Hours.  
(By Associated Press.)  
New York, July 13.—A slight decrease in the number of new cases and an increase in the number of deaths during the past 24 hours in the infantile paralysis epidemic was reported to the health department today. The report showed 24 deaths and 170 new cases in the past 24 hours. Since the outbreak of this dreaded disease on the 26th of June there have been 1557 cases and 311 deaths.

#### TO MANDAMUS WAPLES

"Cyclone" Retains Attorneys to Force Name on Ballot as He Wants It.

Washington, July 13.—Representative "Cyclone" Davis has retained attorneys in Fort Worth, instructing them to begin mandamus proceedings to have his name appear on the primary ballot as "J. H. (Cyclone) Davis," instead of J. H. Davis. The Texas says in a letter to State Chairman Paul H. Waples at Fort Worth that such is the way he certified his name and it is a privilege allowed him by the law, which he insists upon being complied with.

### FORMAL NOTICE TO JUSTICE HUGHES

Standard Bearer for the Republican Party Will Be Formally Notified of Nomination on July 31.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, July 13.—Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for the presidency, will be formally notified of his nomination as the republican standard bearer with extensive ceremonies in Carnegie Hall on the night of July 31. This was decided today by the Republican national committee. Mr. Hughes has already begun preparing his speech of acceptance.

For God rewards good deeds done here below—rewards them here.—Lesing.

### THE DEUTSCHLAND NOT SO LARGE

Size Learned When Cargo Unloaded, Is Only 250 Feet Long and 25 Feet Wide.

(By Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, Md., July 13.—When the Deutschland's cargo was unloaded today the ship's size revealed that her size was overestimated. She is only 250 feet long and less than 25 feet wide. It was reported that she was 300 feet long.

#### SHEPPARD BEHIND PRESIDENT

In Favor of Mexican Policy, Telling Laredo Citizens He Will Stand Pat.

Washington, July 13.—Senator Morris Sheppard will continue to support President Wilson in his policy toward Mexico, as shown by an answer last night telegraphed to citizens of Laredo to their inquiry.

A telegram from J. W. Daniels and 25 others received by Senator Sheppard read:

"We, the undersigned citizen taxpayers and voters of this section of the country respectfully ask for your views on the Wilson Mexican policy and its most recent developments, and exactly where you stand with regard to its continuation. If you are in favor of it and expect to work for its continuance, we want to know it, and if, on the other hand, you oppose it, show us."

In response to this Senator Sheppard telegraphed Daniels:  
"I stand with Woodrow Wilson in his Mexican policy and shall continue to do so."

### BURGLAR KILLED TRAVELING MAN

Masked Burglar Entered Room Demanding Money, and Took His Life.

(By Associated Press.)  
Mineral Wells, Texas, July 13.—Harry Walters, a Dallas traveling man, was shot and killed in a local hotel today by a masked burglar, who entered his room demanding money. The burglar escaped.

### OJANIGA GARRISON MAY JOIN VILLA

Commander Not Able to Control Them—Were Formerly in Villa's Army.

(By Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Texas, July 13.—Information indicating that the garrison at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, would join the Villistas moving north instead of resisting them, was received by Gen. Funston today. The information said Colonel Rojas, commanding, was loyal, but he could not control the 700 men under him, most of whom were formerly in Villa's command.

### SHARK HAD HUMAN BODY IN STOMACH

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, July 13.—A monster shark, whose stomach contained part of a human body, was killed at Key Port, New Jersey, today, according to information received here.

### MADRID PROVINCE IN STATE OF SIEGE

Havas Dispatch Says the City and Province Are in Siege on Account of Railway Employees' Strike.

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, July 13.—The city and province of Madrid are declared today by government officials to be in a state of siege on account of a strike by the railway employees. This is according to the report of a Havas dispatch.

### COLLAPSE OF BUILDING KILLS THREE

Three Dead and Six Seriously Injured as Result of Building Falling in at Buffalo.

(By Associated Press.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—There were three men killed and six seriously injured and several reported missing as the result of a collapse today of the building at the Semetsovay Company's plant here. It was the opinion of several workmen that lightning struck the tall chimney and caused it to collapse.

### FIVE KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED

Explosion of Ammonia Tank in Brooklyn Butcher Shop Wrecks Four-story Building.

New York, July 13.—There were five people killed, one is missing and 30 were injured this morning when an ammonia tank in a Brooklyn butcher shop exploded. The explosion completely wrecked a four-story building and the victims were crushed under several hundred tons of debris. A trolley car which was passing just as the explosion occurred barely missed the avalanche of bricks as they fell in a heap into the street.

#### INFORMAL DANCE

The regular weekly informal dance at the Elk's Club will be held tonight at their club rooms. All Elks are expected to be present, and all visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Wm. Manther of Kurten was in the city today.

### COMMITTEE FOR SUBMISSION CHANGE

Twenty-five of 31 Wired Chairman Waples Authority to Alter Ballot.

(By Associated Press.)  
Fort Worth, Texas, July 13.—Twenty-five of the 31 members of the Democratic State executive committee wired Chairman Paul Waples Wednesday their authority to change the form of the prohibition submission question on the official ballot in the primary July 22. The other members had not been reached.

Chairman Waples said that the change would be made as requested by the leaders of the submission campaign as soon as those leaders made arrangements for various details in connection with the change.

The form of the question as officially ordered by the executive committee was "for" and "against," respectively, "an amendment of the constitution providing for statewide prohibition." The Anti-saloon league, which circulated the petition to have the question placed on the ballot, wants it to read "for" and "against," respectively, "the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for statewide prohibition."

Chairman Waples says, however, either form of ballot, if used, will be counted.

### POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

(By Associated Press.)  
Haskell, New Jersey, July 13.—Four workmen are reported killed and three are seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the Dupont powder plant near here today. Buildings for several miles around were shaken by the concussion, and many windows and much crockery were broken.

### MISSING RANCHMAN IS FOUND DEAD

Falfurrias, Texas, July 13.—The body of Pablo Vera, a well-known ranchman, 45 years of age, of the Conception country, in Duval County, has been found, 25 days after he was killed. His horse was found soon after he was killed, and the spot where the killing occurred was located, but the body had been moved, apparently in a vehicle, and its whereabouts were unknown until yesterday, when it was found at a point about a mile distant with bullet wounds in the back of the head and neck. A lariat was around the neck, by which the body had been dragged 35 yards from the road into the brush. An arrest has been made.



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